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POETRY.

HOW A TRUE POET IS MADE.

BY CALDER CAMPBELL.

The bird, when ripe, will soar and sing;
The bard, when grief matures his mind,
Will from his heart's heaped treasures bring
Thoughts fit to teach his Adam-kind;
And, set to music, they will turn
To strains the willing crowd shall learn.

But not till then—oh! not till care
Hath stared him sternly in the face,
Hath fettered him to red despair,
That scorches with a fierce embrace—
Oh! not till then can poet give
The song by which his fame shall live.

We learn to sing, as nightingales
Are said in Eastern tales to do;
To many a cross by cruel nails
Our spirits must be bound, ere, true
To poesy and nature, we
A rose's grace can sing, or see.

Then haste not thou, who in thy soul
Ambitious art of minstrel's meed—
To woo the prophet's strange control,
To gauge the depths of human need;
For thou shalt, if a poet born,
Learn all too soon how crowns are worn.

With heavy brows, and aching hearts,
Our anadems we wear, for they
Bear that around them which imparts
A spiritual suffering night and day;
A sense to see, a touch to feel,
Sorrows they have no skill to heal.

Yet grief, to pain, may visit all,
Though few possess the poet's power
To bid soft strains of music fall,
That soothe man's dark and moody hour;
We may not pity him who hath
One song to cheer his onward path.

But, poet, if thy lesson well
From trial and from pain thou'st taken,
I need not teach thee what the spell
By which their influence may be shaken—
I need not tell thee *what* the Book
In which for comfort thou must look.

Not praise of men, not laurels bound
By beauty's fingers on thy brow—
Not all the charms that throng around
The circle where fame's torches glow—
Can chase a pang, or change a sin,
Or make a healthy life within.

When thou hast learned thy hymns to raise
To God—whose book thy harp beside
Shall teach it such high chants of praise
As soar beyond all human pride—
Then, Christ thy theme, and love thy creed,
Thou shalt a poet be indeed!

THE LETTER.

In rural innocence secure I dwell,
Alike to fortune and to fame unknown;
Approving conscience cheers my humble cell,
And social quiet marks me for her own.
Next to the blessings of religious truth,
Two gifts my endless gratitude engage,
A wife—the joy and transport of my youth,
Now with a son—the comfort of my age.
Seek not to draw me from this kind retreat,
In loftier spheres unfit, untaught to move,
Content with calm domestic life, where meet
The sweets of friendship and the smiles of love.

AGRICULTURE.

Breaking Oxen.—The editor of the *Massachusetts Farmer* recommends the following method of breaking oxen;—"When you first put a yoke on your two-years old steers, coax them with an apple or an ear of soft corn, (soft corn is allowable in this case.) Then they will hold up their heads, and be glad to follow you. No whip will be needed at the first yoking. Let the yoke and the soft corn be associated to their minds, and they will never be shy of the yoke; but if you make use of force alone, they will hold down their heads, to keep them out of the way of blows. After you have taught them to follow you around in the yoke, and that it will not injure them to carry it, you can hitch them before the older oxen, and make them take the lead.—The driver should go beside them occasionally, with a switch stick, or a light and short whip, but he will not have any need to beat them, except in extreme cases."

Turnips for Cattle.—Turnips are more easily raised than any of the root crops, and they are supposed to contain the least nutriment of any. They are certainly useful for neat stock and sheep in the fall and winter season, and as they may be grown without much cost, they ought to form a portion of the food of this kind of stock in the winter.

Flat turnips are raised in abundance among Indian corn, and the harvesting is the principal labor to secure a good crop. The seed should be sown in a wet day, when there are any such, and the turnip fly will not be so apt to trouble.

One advantage of the turnip is that it may be grown where other seeds have failed. Thus when it is too late to sow carrots, beets, or parsnips a second time, turnips may take their place. When the ground is rich the yellow turnip seed may be sown late in June.—*Mass. Plough.*

Milking Cows.—In case of a disposition to kick, or rather to raise her foot on account of pain occasioned by soreness of the teats, the nearer the milker sits to her, and the harder he presses his left arm against her leg the less risk will be run of being injured.

Cows may be taught to give down their milk at once—and they may be taught to hold it a long while, and to be stripped indefinitely. The best way is to milk quick, and not use the cow to a long stripping, or an after stripping.

SELECTED TALE.

THE LOST FLOWER.

It was a beautiful morning in May, when Jeanie Gray, with a small bundle in her hand, took her leave of the farmhouse of Drylaw, on the expiration of her half-year's term of service. She had but a short distance to walk, the village of Elsington, about three miles off, being her destination. As she passed down the little lane leading from the farm to the main road, two or three fair haired children came bounding over a stile to her side, and clung affectionately around their late attendant.

"Oh, Jeanie, what for maun ye gang away! Mamma wadna let us see you out on the road a bit, but we wan away to you by rinnin' round the stack-yard."

Jeanie stood still as the eldest of her late charges spoke thus, and said: "Marian, you should have had mair sense than to come when your mother forbad you. Rin away back, like guid bairns," continued she, caressing them kindly; "rin away hame. I'll may be come and see you again."

"Oh, be sure and do that then, Jeanie," said the eldest.

"Come back again Jeanie," cried the younger ones, as they turned sorrowfully away.

From such marks of affection, displayed by those who had been under her care, our readers may conceive that Jeanie Gray was possessed of engaging and amiable qualities. This was indeed the case; a more modest and kind-hearted creature perhaps never drew the breath of life. Separated at an early age from her parents, like so many of her class—that class so perfectly represented in the character of Jenny, in the "Cotter's Saturday Night"—she had conducted herself, in the several families which she had entered, in such a way as to acquire uniformly their love and esteem.—Some mistresses, it is true, are scarcely able to appreciate a good and dutiful servant; and of this class was Mrs. Smith of Drylaw, a cold, haughty, mistrustful woman, who, having suffered by bad servants, had come to look upon the best of them as but sordid workers for the penny-fee.—To such a person, the timidity and reserve which distinguished Jeanie Gray's character to a fault, seemed only a screen, cunningly and deliberately assumed; and the proud distance which Mrs. Smith preserved, prevented her from ever discovering her error. Excepting for the sake of the children, therefore, it is not to be wondered at that Jeanie felt no regret at leaving Drylaw.

Her destination on separating from her late abode was, as we have already mentioned, the village of Elsington; and it is now necessary that we should divulge a more important matter—she was going there to be married. Jeanie Gray could not be called a beautiful girl, yet her cheerful though pale countenance, her soft dark eye and glossy hair, and her somewhat handsome form, had attracted not a few admirers. Her matrimonial fate, however had been early decided; and the circumstances under which it was about to be brought to a happy issue, were most honorable to both parties interested. At the age of eighteen, Jeanie's heart had been sought and won by William Ainslee, a young tradesman in the neighboring town. Deep was the affection that sprang up between the pair, but they combined prudence with love, and resolved, after binding themselves by the simple love-vows of their class, to defer their union until they could have earned enough to insure them a happy and comfortable home. For six long years had they been true to each other, though they had not met only at rare intervals during the whole of that period. By industry and good conduct, William had managed to lay by the sum of forty pounds, a great deal for one in his station; and this, joined with Jeanie's lesser earnings, had encouraged them to give way to the long cherished wishes of their hearts. A *but-and-a-ben*, or a cottage with two apartments, had been taken and furnished by William, and the wedding was to take place on the day following the May-term, in the house of the bride's sister-in-law.

We left Jeanie Gray on her way from the farmhouse of Drylaw. After her momentary regret at parting with the children, whom the affectionate creature dearly loved, as she was disposed to do every living thing around her, her mind reverted naturally to the object that lay nearest her heart. The bright sun above sent his cheering radiance through the light fleecy clouds of the young summer, the revivified trees cast their shades over her path, the merry lark rose leapingly from the fields, and the sparrow chirped from the hedge at her side—everything around her breathed of happiness and joy, and her mind soon brightened into union with the pleasing influences. Yet ever and anon a flutter of indescribable emotion thrilled through the maiden's heart, and made her cheeks though unseen, vary in hue. At an angle of the road, while she was moving along, absorbed in her own thoughts a manly voice exclaimed: "Jeanie!" and a well-known form started up from a seat on the way side. It was William Ainslee. The converse which followed, as the betrothed pair pursued their way, and laid open their hearts to each other, we cannot, and shall not attempt to describe.

After Jeanie had parted for a time with William, and was seated quietly in her sister-in-law's house, a parcel was handed in to her from a lady in whose service she had formerly been. On being opened, it was found to contain some beautiful artificial flowers, which the lady destined as a present to adorn the wedding cap; an ornament regarding which, brides among the Scottish peasantry are rather peculiar. The kindness displayed in the gift, more than its value, affected Jeanie's heart, and brought tears to her eyes. She fitted the flowers to her cap, and was pleased to hear her sister-in-law's praises of their beautiful effect. Fatal present!—but let us not anticipate.

The wedding came and passed, not accompanied with boisterous mirth and uproar, but in quiet cheerfulness, for William, like his bride, was peaceful in his tastes and habits. Let the reader, then, suppose the festive occasion over in descent order, and the newly-married pair seated in their new house—their *own* house—at dinner, on the following day. William had been at his work that morning as he was wont, and his young wife had prepared their humble and neat dinner. Oh! how delicious was that food to both! Their happiness was almost too deep for language.—Looks of intense affection and tenderness were its only expression.

"I maun be a truant, Jeanie, to-night," said the husband. "My comrades in the shop maun hae a foy frae me, since we couldna ask them a' to the wedding, ye ken."

"Surely," said his wife, raising her timid confiding eyes to his face, "whatever you think right, William; I ken you are nae waster, and they wad hae shew the same kindness to you."

"I hope you'll find me nae waster," returned her husband smiling; "nor am I fear'd for you turning out ane either, Jeanie, lass, through ye was sae very braw about the head last night." By the direction of his eyes to the artificial flowers which had adorned her wedding cap, and which were lying on the top of her new stand of drawers at the moment, Jeanie saw to what her husband alluded.

"Oh, the flowers!" said she blushing; "they didna cost me muckie, William."

The conversation of the pair was at this moment interrupted by the entrance of Mrs. Smith of Drylaw, who mentioned, with an appearance of kindness, that, having been accidentally in Elsington that day, she had thought it her duty to pay a friendly visit to Jeanie and her good-man. Whether curiosity had fully as much share in bringing about the visit as friendly feeling, it matters not. Jeanie and William received her as became her rank, and the relation in which the former had lately stood regarding her. Bread and cheese were brought out, and she was pressed to taste a drop of the best liquor they possessed.

Alas! how sudden are the revolutions in human affairs. The party were in the midst of an amicable conversation when Mrs. Smith's eye happened to be caught by the bouquet on the top of the drawers, and a remarkable change was at once observable in her manner.

"Jeanie," said she, with deep emphasis and rising anger, "I did not expect to find my flowers lying there. Say not a word—I see it all—I see it all—you have been a *thief*—there is the evidence of it—I shall not stay another instant in your house!"

So saying, the infuriated and reckless woman rushed from the dwelling of the wonder stricken pair. Jeanie, as already mentioned, was timed and modest to a fault. When her late mistress thus addressed her, she motioned to speak, but could not, though the blood rushed to her face, and her bosom heaved convulsively. When left alone with her husband, she turned her eyes wildly towards him, and a flood of tears gushed over her cheeks. What thought William of all this? His emotion was scarcely less on hearing the accusation than his wife's; and recollecting her saying that the flowers cost her nothing, alas! he feared that the charge was but too true. The more than feminine delicacy and timidity of his wife's nature was not fully known to him, and her voiceless agitation appeared too like an inability to confute the imputation. He rose, and while Jeanie, still incapable of utterance, could only hold up her hands deprecatingly, he cast on her a glance of mingled sorrow and rebuke, and left the room. His wife—his bride—stricken in the first flush of her matronly joy and pride, sunk from her chair on his departure—insensible!

It was rather late, from a cause that has been alluded to, before William Ainslee returned to his home that night. His wife had retired to rest, but her sister-in-law, who had been sent for by Jeanie, was in waiting for him, and revealed the utter falsehood of Mrs. Smith's accusation, she having been an eye-witness of the receipt of the flowers, as a present from another lady.

"Take care o' Jeanie, William," said the sister-in-law; "she is ill—a change o' that kind is enough to kill her." This prediction unhappily had truth in it. On the ensuing morning, the young wife was raving incoherently, in a state between slumber and waking. A deep flush remained permanently upon her countenance, most unlike the usual fairness of her complexion. Her muttered exclamation shocked her husband to the soul.

"Oh, William, you believed it! But it's no true—it's no true—it is false!" was the language she continually murmured forth.

Medical skill was speedily seen to be necessary, and the surgeon who was called in, informed William, that, in consequence of strong excitement, incipient symtoms of brain-fever had made their appearance.—The utmost quiet was prescribed, and blood withdrawn from the temples in considerable quantity. For a time, these and other remedies seemed to give relief, and the poor husband never left the side of the sufferer. Indeed, it seemed as if she could not bear him to be absent; her mind always reverting when he was out of her sight, to the idea that he believed the charge that had been made against her, and had left her forever. The oft-repeated assurances to the contrary, from his own lips, seemed at length to produce conviction, for she at last was silent on the subject. But the charge—the blow—had struck too deep. Jeanie Ainslee—if we may call her by a name she was destined so short a time to bear—fell after two or three days' illness into a state of stupor, which continued with short and rare intervals, and on the eighth day after their nuptials, her pure spirit departed.

William Ainslee had shown on many occasions in life great firmness and self-command; and now, though deep suffering was written on his brow, he made, with at least external composure, the requisite preparations for laying in the grave the remains of her whom he had loved so long and truly. As to retribution upon the person who had been instrumental, through inconsiderate hastiness only, it is to be hoped, in producing his misery, the bereaved husband thought not of calling for it.—Yet it did come, to a certain extent; for our errors seldom pass, even in this life, without a pang of punishment and remorse.

Several days after charging the innocent Jeanie with the abduction of her flowers, Mrs. Smith of Drylaw found, by a discovery of her new servants, that one of her younger children, impatient for the flowering of a rose-bush in the little garden nigh the farm-house, had lighted upon the artificial bouquet in her mother's dressing-room, and had carried it out and stuck it out upon the bush. There the flowers were accordingly found; and Mrs. Smith, who was far from being an evil-intentioned woman, did feel regret at having charged the loss upon the guiltless. Ignorant of all that had passed at Elsington in the interval, she determined to call at William Ainslee's on her first visit to the village, and explain her mistake.

That call was made two days after Jeanie's death; and on Mrs. Smith entering the room, she found William sitting by the bereaved hearth, with his sister-in-law and another kind neighbor, bearing him company.

"Oh—by-the-by—those flowers!" said the unwelcome visitor in a tone and in a manner which she meant to be condescending and insinuating, "how sorry I am for what happened about those flowers! Where do you think I found them after all?—in a rosebush in the garden, where Jemima had put them. And now I am come to say I am sorry for it, and hope that it will be all over."

William Ainslee had risen slowly during this extraordinary speech; and now, raising his finger towards his lips, he approached and took Mrs. Smith by the hand, beckoning at the same time to the two women who were seated with him. They seemed intuitively to comprehend his wishes, and rising, moved towards the bed, around which the curtains were closely drawn, William leading forward also the unresisting and bewildered visitor. The women drew the curtains aside, and William, fixing his eyes on Mrs. Smith, pointed silently to the body of his wife, shrouded in the casements of death, and lying with the pale uncovered face upturned to that heaven for which her pure life had been a fitting preparation. The wretched and false accuser gazed with changing color on the corpse of the dead innocent, and turning her looks for a moment on the silent faces around, that regarded her more in sorrow than in anger, she uttered a groan of anguish as the truth broke on her; then, bursting from the hand which held her, she hastily departed from the house.

There is little now to add to this melancholy story, which, unhappily, is but too true. The little we have to add, is but in accordance with the tenor of what has been told. After the burial of his Jeanie, William Ainslee departed from Elsington; and what were his future fortunes no one can tell, for he was never seen or heard of again in his native place. As for the unhappy woman who was the occaion of the lamentable catastrophe which we have related, she lived to deplore the rashness of which she was guilty. Let us hope that the circumstance had an influence on her future conduct, and will not be without its moral efficacy in the minds of our readers.

A beautiful Letter from a Mother to her Son.

On the person of Charles C. Wellington formerly of Hamilton, Madison Co., N Y., the young man who committed suicide at Chatham Four Corners, near Hudson, in that State, on Saturday last, the following affectionate and maternal letter was found:

My Dear Boy: Feeling sensible that I must soon leave you, I wish to say a few words, to which I entreat your attention as the last words, the last wishes of your dying mother—a mother who would be glad to live and suffer for your sake, if it was the will of God that she should. In the first place, my dear Charles, love and serve God: make a friend of Him, and He will be better to you than all earthly friends.—Never forget to pray to Him; remember that from the time that you was a little one and could scarcely speak, you have knelt beside your mother and offered up your prayers to Him. You have also read His holy word with her; do not forsake this practice now she is gone; never omit it for a single night or morning; think that your poor dead mother is looking pleased at you if you do this, and looking grieved if you neglect it; above all, think how displeasing it is to our Heavenly Father to be neglected by us, His creatures. He has made and protects us every hour and moment of our lives. But remember, my dear child, that just to kneel before God and say your prayers is not praying. You must feel what you say; you must remember that God is looking into your heart—remember that he loves children that try to do good, and that He will help them to be so if they ask Him. Therefore, every night endeavor to think what you have done, or said or thought wrong, and beg Him for the sake of your dear Saviour, to forgive you and help you to do better for the future. Every morning thank Him for taking care of you during the night; thank Him for all your blessings; beg Him to keep you from sinning against Him through the day, and then all day long endeavor to remember that His eye is upon you and that He will be grieved if you do wrong—that He wants to save you and make you happy. If bad boys tempt you to do wrong, remember His holy word has said, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." Next to God, love and obey your father, my dear boy; he has been a good father, to you, and he has always been good to your mother. Strive to be a comfort to him, do everything to oblige him that you can, and if you live till he needs your help, do all for him that you can. Remember that it is well pleasing to your Father in Heaven for you to love and honor your earthly parents. Be obliging and kind to all, endeavor to make every one love you, obey your teacher, try to improve in your studies that you may grow up an intelligent, useful man; be good to dumb animals; do not tyranize over any living thing; try to deny yourself—that is, my dear, Charles, try to oblige others even if it puts you to inconvenience on your own account. When you think of the poor heathen children that know not God, and think how much better you are off, strive to save something for them. When you are tempted to spend money for what you do not need, determine not to spend it, but save it to do good with. This is self-denial. When you see a poor creature hungry, and you go without a part of your food to give it to him, that is self-denial. When you are tempted to do a wrong action and do not do it, this is resisting temptation—this is well pleasing to God, who will always help you to resist it if you ask him. I hope you will be useful, I hope you will live for a good purpose. I shall write much more if I am able. I want to write what I hope might profit you as you grow older; but if I can write no more, endeavor to profit by what I have written, for in childhood, youth, or old age, it cannot hurt, and with the blessing of God it may do you good. Therefore, my dear child, if my life is not spared to finish this, receive it as it is—receive it as the last farewell, the blessing of your dying mother.

C. Wellington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Snake and the Crocodile.

The following thrilling account of an engagement between a boa constrictor and a crocodile, in Java, is given by an eye witness:—

"It was one morning that I stood beside a small lake, fed by one of the rills from the mountains. The waters were clear as crystal, and everything could be seen to the very bottom. Stretching its limbs close over this pond, was a gigantic teak tree, and in its thick, shining, evergreen leaves, lay a huge boa, in an easy coil, taking its morning nap. Above him was a powerful ape of the baboon species, a leering race of scamps, always bent on mischief.

Now the ape, from his position, saw a crocodile in the water, rising to the top, exactly beneath the coil of the serpent.—Quick as thought, he jumped plump upon the snake, which fell with a splash into the jaws of the crocodile. The ape saved himself by clinging to a limb of the tree, but a battle royal immediately commenced in the water. The serpent grasped in the middle by the crocodile, made the water boil by his furious contortions. Winding his fold round the body of his antagonist, he disabled his two hinder legs, and, by his contractions, made the scales and bones of the monster crack.

The water was speedily tinged with the blood of both combatants, yet neither was disposed to yield. They rolled over and over, neither being able to obtain advantage. All this time the cause of mischief was in state of the highest ecstacy. He leaped up and down the branches of the tree, came several times close to the scene of the fight, shook the limbs of the tree.—uttered a yell and again frisked about. At the end of ten minutes a silence began to come over the scene. The folds of the serpent began to be relaxed, and though they were trembling along the back the head hung lifeless in the water.

The crocodile also was still, and though only the spine of his back were visible, it was evident that he too was dead. The monkey now perched himself on the lower limbs of the tree, close to the dead bodies, and amused himself for ten minutes in making all sorts of facer at them. This seemed to be adding insult to injury.—One of my companions was standing at a short distance, and taking a stone from the edge of the lake, hurled it at the ape.—He was totally unprepared, and it struck him on the side of the head, he was instantly tipped over, and fell upon the crocodile. A few bounds, however, brought him ashore, and taking to the tree, he speedily disappeared among the thick branches.

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Saw Dust for Litter.

This material has been successfully introduced as litter for horses in Ohio instead of straw, and may be profitably employed for this purpose when the latter article is dear. The Ohio *Cultivator* contains the following remarks upon the subject: "Several bushels of dry saw-dust are thrown into the stall, upon which the horse stands during the night. In the morning it will be found that about a bushel has to be removed—one half of which is manure and one half saw-dust, so well saturated as to contain a large portion of ammonia, performing the double office of absorbent and purifier; thus the air of the stable is kept pure, and the ammonia saved for the compost heap. This compost Mr. Blake has applied to his stiff clay land, and reports that it operates like yeast, making the ground very light and mellow. In the morning, that portion of the bedding which remains dry is shoved up under the manger, to serve for another night. Another advantage from this material for bedding is that a horse which lies upon it is much easier cleaned off than one which lies on straw; the saw-dust entering among the hair brings away the secretions, when the curry-comb and brush are applied, leaving a bright lively coat. In warm weather it has another great advantage, that of being much cooler than straw, so that a tired and heated horse can sleep pleasantly, without incitements to feverish restlessness. The establishment of steam mills in all parts of the country, renders the material easy of access to almost every neighborhood, and we doubt not when its virtues are better known it will be generally applied to stable use, as a means of comfort to the horse, and also of turning an othewise useless article into profitable account."

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Signification of "Erie."

The question is often asked. "Why so many storms and disasters upon Lake Erie? Why the difference between that and the other lakers composing the great chain between the United Stated and British America?" It is said to be caused by the extreme shallowness of its waters, which are more easily disturbed than the deep waters of its neighbors. Hence the name "Erie," an Indian name signifying "mad,"—"the mad lake." This name, like all Indian proper names, is very significant of the boisterous character of Lake Erie.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF RHODE ISLAND.

No. 3.

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WILLIAM VERNON.

(*Continued.*)

The next letter is from Mr. Vernon to Messrs. Joseph Gardeque & Sons, Bilboa. It is followed by their reply and another from Mr. Vernon.

Boston, 31st July 1780.

Sirs.—Your esteemed favors of the 22d May and 1st June, came duly to hand. The latest information is of a packet boat being taken with the mail, from Gen. Clinton to the British Ministry, containing important and interesting intelligence, that was immediately forwarded to Dr. Franklin, at Paris. The extracts made by your friend at Paris, which you have done me the honor of transmitting to me, were communicated by first post to Congress. We never doubted this side the Water, that the British administration was the first promoter and abetor of counterfeiting the paper money of America and continue their low, wicked designs with unabated ardour, but without any fatal effect to the currency.....

The Chevalier de Ternay arrived at Rhode Island ye 12th inst., with the squadron and troops under his convoy, consisting of seven ships of the line, two frigates and 6000 troops, in good health and spirits. On the 22d a British Fleet of 16 sails eight of them of the line, appeared in the offing before the harbour, suppose to be a junction of Admiral Greave and Arburthnot's squadrons and much superior to Adl. Ternay's. Their design, it is conjectured, is to block up our allies and prevent, if possible, a second division of troops, daily expected, to join Al. Ternay. Every precaution and measure have been taken to give these ships notice of the Enemy's fleet before Rh'd Island, by sending out from hence many fast sailing vessels to look for them. Our sanguine hopes are that they will meet with and direct for Boston.....

Bilboa, 27th Sept. 1780.

Wm. Vernon, Esq., Sir.—Capt. Trash, in his schooner success, having safely made his appearance in our river, have most cordially to thank you for the high favor of your obliging and esteemed lines by him, under the 31st July, with advice of Admiral Ternay's safe arrival at Rhode Island, and the rest of political news you are so good to communicate us, which were immediately imported to his excellency, John Jay, Esq., our Minister at Madrid, by whom we are desired to let him know whatever news we can come at per every vessel that drops in from any part of America; accordingly, as advices of this nature will always be very acceptable to said Gentlm. and sometimes of high service, in the situation he is in, besides the pleasure and concern we take in giving him this satisfaction; we shall really be on this very account greatly obliged to you for the continuation of your advices on this head, and rest assured that whatever passes in Europe worth your notice will be duly communicated to your good self.

At present our Fleet, consisting of 35 ships of the line, besides Frigates, is ready to sail for Cadiz, as did last month, to cruise out and I most cordially wish them the same success, they having captured (as you will have seen per the sundry newspapers and gazettes, sent per Capt. Cooke) a convoy of 53 sail richly loaden and bound for the East Indies and Western Islands; for want whereof Admiral Rodney must of course be in excessive necessity. The whole convoy taken is valued in the English newspapers in £1,500,000 Sterlg aloverno. We shall always be very proud to receive your commands, and respectfully remain,

Sir, your m't. obt. hbl. svt.

Joseph Gardeque & Sons.

Boston, 24th Nov. 1780.

Sir.—I have your polite letter of ye 27th Sept. by the fortunate Capt. Trash, in the schooner Success, acknowledging the receipt of mine of 31st July. I shall always think myself happy in communicating any intelligence worth your notice. Duty as well as inclination, leads me to give the American Ministers at Foreign Courts, the earliest news of the least importance to the United States, or our Allies. It gives me pleasure that I have opportunities so frequently through you, of complying with my obligations to my country.

Most sincerely I congratulate you upon the capture of the outward East and West India Fleets, by the squadrons of our allies. I hope the junction of the Cadiz and Brest fleets will achieve much more interesting capture—that of British ships of the line.

Gen. Rochambeau takes up his winters quarters at Rhode Island. Admiral Ternay remains there with all his squadron: has within a few days sent out three Frigates to cruise. The British fleet have retired from before the harbour. The season will not permit them to keep the station longer.

We much regret that Adl. Ternay was not reinforced with as many ships as would have enabled him to look at Rodney and Arburthnot. It must give him pain to see the Enemy, almost every day, without being able to attack them but at great hazard.....

We should here turn back for a moment. The French fleet consisting of forty-four sail and six thousand troops, arrived in this harbor on Tuesday the *eleventh* of July 1780. We get the date from the Mercury of that time which could hardly fail to give it correctly. And from the same we make the following extract:—

"The town was beautifully illuminated on Wednesday evening and thirteen grand rockets were fired in front of the State House. The brilliant appearance of the numerous gentlemen officers of the Fleet and army of our illustrious ally, who were on shore with that of the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town and the joy which every friend to Liberty expressed on the happy occasion, afforded a most pleasing prospect of the future felicity and grandure of this country, in alliance with the most polite, powerful and generous nation in the world. We have the pleasure to inform the public that both the fleet and army are extremely healthy."

Count Rochambeau took up his quarters in Mr. Vernon's house, the one corner of Mary and Clarke streets and still in the possession of his descendants. Here he received his friends and the public and during the stay of the troops in the town, they led a gay life of it. Balls and parties were of constant occurrence and during the summer they often danced in the open air.

As we have seen no list of the French Officers who were stationed here, with the exception of one in a French Almanac, printed in this town in 1780 at the office of the Gazette Francoisee (and of which we believe there are but two copies preserved) we deem it proper to insert them here. It will be found rather long, but to publish it in part would avail nothing.

Etat-Major, Escadre.

M. Destouches, Brigadier des Armees navales, General.

M. D. Chabchais, Major charge du detail general.

Le Neptune, de 74 canons.

M. M. De la Vicomte Cap. en second du General; De Beaupoil, Lieutenant de vaisseau; De Chabot, idem; De Kermorial, idem; De Montlins idem; Bill, idem; Le Chev de, Goesbriant, Enseigne de vaisseau faisant fonction de Sous-Aide-major de l'Escadre; d'Aigremont, idem; Berthelot, Officer auxiliaire, Bassire, idem; Lemoine, idem; De la Garde, idem; Deligny, Garde de la Marine, faisant les fonctions de Sous-aide-major de l'Escadre; Le Chev de la Gueriviere, idem; De Pigniere, idem; De Combette, Capit, commandant le Detachement de Bresse; Le Chev de Monty; Lieutenant; Le Chev de Coursay, Sous Lieutenant.

Le Conquerant, 74 canons.

M. M. De la Grandiere, Capitaine commandant; De Cheffontaine, Capitaine en second; Dupuy, Lieutenant de Vaisseau; Blessings idem; De la Jonquire, Enseigne de vaisseau; De Kergus, idem; De Macarty, idem; De Pellegarde, idem; De Boissy, idem; Cordier, Officer Auxiliaire; Deshais, idem; Guesenec, idem; Menaslin, idem; Delivec, Garde de la Marine; De Lourmel, idem; De Leiritz, idem; M. M. De Laubany, Capit du detachment de la Savre. De Lamotte, Lieutenant; De Loyac, Sous Lieutenant.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

The steamers STAR OF THE WEST and GEORGIA have arrived at New York, bringing the mails from San Francisco to May 1st; 725 passengers and $2,451,670 on freight and in the hands of passengers.

The city of San Francisco has again been exposed to terrible calamity by three fires in almost immediate succession, but they were fortunately subdued with comparatively trifling loss. The first and most serious of these occurred in the afternoon of the 26th of April, in a Chinese washing establishment near the corner of Drum and California street wharf. The loss of property is stated at about $22,000. On the same day a number buildings on Union street near the corner Stockton street, were destroyed by fire.—Loss estimated at about $11,000.

On the 29th ult., San Francisco was visited by another conflagration, which destroyed six houses and damaged property to the value of $20,000.

The mortality at San Francisco during the last fortnight shows a considerable increase over previous reports.

Business in California continued dull in leading articles, with a further depression in prices. Provision declining.

In the Senate, on the 20th April, the bill for the extension of the city front of San Francisco was indefinitely postponed, by the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor.

Both branches of the State Legislature agreed to adjourn on the 12th of May.

The agricultural prospects of the State were never better. Unusually late showers having kept the soil in most excellent condition for the growth of grain and vegetables.

A new City called "Crescent City," has recently sprung up on the Pacific Coast, about two hundred miles north of San Francisco. Crescent City is expected to become the entrepot for the extreme northern mines. It is being rapidly settled.

The Salmon Fisheries about Sacramento have been unprecedented in their yield; two weeks averaging eight hundred per day. This gives for sixteen days, the enormous number of *fourteen thousand two hundred and fourteen* salmon—averaging twenty pounds in weight, gives a total of one hundred and twenty-seven tons.

From the vicinity of the Mission of San Jose, a rumor having got abroad that the notorious robber Joaquin and his band were lurking in that vicinity, a large party of Americans and Californians organized and proceeded to the mountains in search of the daring marauders. Some deserted tents were found, but the occupants had fled. The party however, succeeded in ferreting out and securing some of the parties implicated in the recent murder of Mr. Welch, who was lassoed and dragged from his horse, and afterwards cut to pieces near San Jose Mission, a few weeks since.—There is but little doubt entertained of the guilt of these parties, who are imprisoned and awaiting their trial.

The Indians have again become troublesome in Toulumne, and had driven off about fifty horses to the mountains. A party of Americans had set out in pursuit.

The *Californian* gives a calculation of the expenses to be incurred in the construction of the Benicia and Marysville Railroad by which it makes the total cost $2,953,304, and $32,827 per mile—labor being calculated at $2 per day.

In consequence of the late great fall of rain, the Sacramento had risen on Sunday over two inches and the streets of the city are in a dreadful condition again.

The grand jury in the case of the steamship Independence, recently wrecked in St. Simon's Bay, had rendered their opinion, that the vessel was wholly unseaworthy at and before the time of the fatal disaster, and that much blame attaches to her owners for allowing her to be employed in the transportation of passengers, when they must have known that such was the case.

AMONG the expenses of the city government of New York, is an item of over two thousand dollars for the "reception of Meagher," who declined the reception.—But the Aldermen were not to be cheated in that way.

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QUITE A NUMBER of accidents have happened at the Hippodrome, New York, since it was opened, but they are hushed up immediately. Several of the female riders have received severe injuries.

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IT is reported the U. S. steamer Vixen, at the Brooklyn navy yard, has been ordered to be held in readiness for immediate service; and it is conjectured that she will be ordered to Halifax.

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HORSES look well, notwithstanding the high price of hay, say $23 a ton cash.—These useful animals are probably encouraged by the prospect of an abundant grass crop the present season.

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THE WASHINGTON UNION contains an official notice from the state department that the third installment of Portuguese indemnity is now ready for distribution.

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PROF. MAPES says: "Use six bushels of common salt per acre on fields intended for corn a few days before planting." This will do away with grubs and wire-worms.

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A SYPHON for dairymen is now in use in Scotland, by means of which the milk is drawn away from the cream, instead of skimming the cream off the milk.

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A LAKE SUPERIOR BLACKSMITH has manufactured a dirk knife, the blade of Lake Superior steel, and the handle of Lake Superior silver and copper.

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THE YACHT *North Star*, bound to Europe, with Commodore Vanderbilt and his family and guests, went to sea from New York on Friday evening.

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A bronze statue of De Witt Clinton, 10 1-2 feet high, and weighing 2200 lbs., was raised in New York on Tuesday.

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WISCONSIN has given charters for fifteen thousand miles of railroad, that will require $300,000,000 to construct.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of New Bedford has appropriated $2000 for celebration of the ensuing Fourth of July.

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THE VALUE of cod fish and oil taken by Salem and Beverly fishermen last year was $127,271 95.

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The Mormons of Utah are about to cultivate oysters, crabs and lobsters in the Salt Lake.

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THE CITY AUTHORITIES of New Bedford are going to try the Russ paving in that city.

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A VERY FAT Sow has arrived at New Bedford, all the way from Hong Kong.

BY THE MAILS.

WILD ANIMALS FROM THE WEST.—Mr. Clarke Mills, the sculptor, has brought to the city of Washington some interesting specimens of the native inhabitants of the Western forests. Among them the buffalo, the elk, male and female, and the Mexican wild horse. The buffalo is from the Rocky Mountains, very wild and fierce, but long travel by rail road and steamboat has tamed it down very much. The wild horse is sixteen hands high, and a spirited fellow. He is reputed to be of the Andalusian breed, which the Spaniards introduced into Mexico in the time of Cortez, and which became wild. A few days since, while the buffalo was quietly feeding, his attention was attracted by a crimson shawl worn by a fair visitor, upon which he became greatly excited, threw himself into a belligerent attitude, and giving a tremendous bellow threatened to break from his confinement to the alarm of the bystanders. The lady retreated, and his excitement subsided.—*Boston Courier.*

"RUINS," writes a travelling correspondent of the London Morning Post, "are the great feature of Ireland—ruins of all kinds—ruins old and ruins new—ruins of lordly castles—ruins of venerable churches—ruins of wealthy monesteries and noble abbeys—ruins of lowly cottages—ruins of times of power, of wealth, long matters of history, and ruins of times of rashness, extravagance and poverty—of undertakings commenced improvidently and thrown aside despondingly without completion.—All is ruin wherever you go; from the crumbling walls and faintly charactered tombs that tell of greatness, and absorb and delight the antiquary, to the unroofed cottages that tell of present misery, death, and emigration; that shock the man of feeling, and set the political economis theorising.

EXPLOSION FROM IGNORANCE.—A man named Michael Foldage, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, purchased about forty pounds of damaged percussion caps for old copper, and, on asking how he could get the powder out of them, the seller jestingly replied he could burn it out. Michael, in the simplicity of his nature, took them home, heated a large pot red hot, and threw them all in. In a few moments there was a terrific explosion. The pot was broken to pieces, and, some fragments of it striking Michael, he was thrown violently to the floor, and severely wounded in the face, and it is astonishing that he was not killed.—A portion of his clothing was torn off, and one of his stout boots was split almost in two.

OYSTER-SHELLS FOR FRUIT-TREES.—A correspondent writes to *The Germantown Telegraph* as follows: One of the most effectual applications I have ever made to fruit-trees in an old and barren situation, is a compost in which finely-broken oyster-shells were the principal ingredient. The oyster-shells have generally a large percentage of saline matter attaching to them, in a fresh state, with some animal matter, and much lime. By breaking them and mixing them with wood ashes, and spreading it thickly around old trees, an almost immediate and decided improvement will take place.

CHLOROFORM is being used to remove bees from the honey comb. The hive is placed above a chamber, having a glass window at one side, and a small hole pierced at the other. The chloroform is put into a small bottle, having two tubes through its cork, only one of which is allowed to come into immediate contact with the chloroform. The tube which does not come into immediate contact with the chloroform, is inserted into the small hole in the side of the box, and by blowing into the other, the chamber is soon filled with the gas, and they tumble out into a box below.

IRELAND.—The "exodus" from Ireland seems to continue without abatement.—The Galway Packet says:—

It is with the utmost difficulty that men can be obtained at the advanced wages, and even in the most thickly populated rural districts to carry out the present agricultural operations. Every morning train that leaves Eyre Square terminus is crowded with emigrants, who generally belong to the small farming and laboring classes. Before the end of another year we believe there will not be 2,000,000 people left in Ireland.

A WEEK'S TRANSACTION IN REAL ESTATE.—During the six days ending on Thursday evening, the six principal real estate Auctioneers in this city sold property by auction to the amount of one million three hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars. The same gentlemen have also disposed of property at private sale during the same period amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, showing a total for the week of *one million five hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars.*—*N. Y. Cour.*

UNCLE TOM'S LATEST.—The English papers state, on the authority of the Elgin Courier, [Scotland,] that a respectable married woman, in the neighborhood of that place, was lately delivered of a negro child. The father and the mother were both white, and a black man has not been seen in that region for two years. It is surmised that the accident was owing to reading Uncle Tom's Cabin.

THE PAPERS say that a boy only ten years old recently succeeded in raising several dollars in New Bedford by forging his father's name. It was well done, though it was not well to do it. We know some boys twice that boy's age, who couldn't raise "several dollars" by the best possible imitations of their father's name, 'Cause why?—*Boston Post.*

THE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Close all the outer doors of a four story house, open the inner doors, and take a long switch, and chase a cat up and down stairs till you steam. Follow this prescription closely for a reasonable length of time, and you will be as certain of a cure as it is possible for you to be of your own existence.

VERMONT SHEEP.—There is to be a great sheep shearing in Sudbury, Vt., on the 1st and 2d days of June. The Vermont railroads will reduce their fare for the occasion. Mr. S. W. of Middlebury, has recently imported 111 fine wooled merinos, at a cost of some $10,000.

THE NEW BANKS.—The stock of the Continental Bank was filled up immediately, and 30 per cent over; to the What Cheer Bank the subscriptions exceeded the capital by about 50 per cent. and those of the Atlantic about 25 per cent.

Prov. Journal.

JAMES DICKINSON, well known in this town as the person who broke into the tomb of the late James D'Wolf, has recently been arrested in Akron, Ohio, charged with the murder of a drover in that State. Dickinson worked in one of the steam mills in this town in 1842, which year, he broke into the tomb. For that offence, he was sentenced to the State Prison and was set at liberty previous to the expiration of his term. A short time after his release, he committed an highway robbery on the Pawtuxet Road, and escaped apprehension. The next that was heard of him was in 1847, when he was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of burglary, which was proved against him and he was sentenced to four years confinement in the State Prison. He has been at large about two years, and is now committed on the charge of murder. If found guilty, he will not probably be permitted to commit further deeds of villainy. He is a desperate fellow, and if not taken proper care of, will again escape justice.—*Bristol Phenix.*

THE RAILROAD.—The survey is rapidly progressing, and will be brought to a close, if the weather be favorable, in the course of another week. The line now being run passes just north of George R. Kinnicutt's estate in Barrington, through the Long Swamp, thence passing near the residence of Nathan C. Lewis in Seekonk, and so on as before described.—The Directors, we understand, have decided to survey another route, crossing the main road in Barrington near the chapel, thence through those immense clay grounds coming out not far from the Narragansett Brick Co.'s works, and so on to Vue de l'Eau and Providence, taking what is called the shore route.

P. S. The land "out east" has declined a shade since our last issue. Not on account of a falling off in the demand, but for the reason that it is near the time for making taxes.—*Warren Star.*

THE LEFT SHOE.—The custom of throwing a shoe, taken from the left foot, after persons for good luck, has been practised in Norfolk from time immemorial not only at weddings, but on all occasions where good luck is required. Some forty years ago a cattle-dealer desired his wife to "trull her left shoe arter him," when he started for Norwich to buy a lottery-ticket. As he drove off on his errand he looked round to see if she performed the charm, and consequently he received the shoe in his face, with such force as to black his eyes. He went and bought his ticket, which turned up a prize of £600; and his son has assured me that his father always attributed his luck to the extra dose of shoe which he got.—*Notes and Queries.*

TO ASCERTAIN WHEN IT IS NOON.—Watch the paralysis which seizes on men who work by the day. Twelve o'clock strickes them as powerless as a mallet would. We witnessed a Greek the other day while going up a ladder with a hod full of bricks. Just as he reached the top.—Old Trinity told him that "time was up," when, what do you think he did? "Stepped up the platform, perhaps, and dumped the oblongs." Not a bit of it. He just let go the hod and tumbled them all back to the sidewalk. He could not have taken another stride if all New York had depended on the exertion.—*City Ex.*

DIP THE ATLANTIC DRY with a teaspoon twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make post-masters perform their promises, and subscribers pay the printer; send up fishing-hooks with balloons, and fish for stars; get astride of a gossamer, and chase a comet; when the rain is coming down like a cataract of Niagara, remember where you left your umbrella; choke a mosquito with a brickbat—in short, prove all things hitherto considered impossible to be possible; but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

A MAN IN DISGUISE.—Last summer a (reported) female was going the rounds, instructing ladies in the art of cutting dresses, &c., hailing from the North, we believe. We understand that this person recently died in one of the upper counties, when the discovery was made that the cutter of ladies' garments was a man in disguise—one who had donned the petticoats for some unexplained reason, and passed for a female until after death.

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COUNTY INSPECTORS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed County Inspectors under the School Law for the ensueing year, viz;

Providence County.—Rev. John Boyden, Jr., Rev. O F. Otis, John H. Willard, John B. Tallman.

Bristol County.—Rev. Thomas Sheppard.

Newport County.—Rev. Charles T. Brooks.—*Prov Mirror.*

A MONSTER SNAKE.—Mr. John Davis, a teamster on the farm of Squire Gifford, in the northwest part of the city, on Thursday last, had a sight of the great black snake which has been so often seen in that vicinity. Upon an accurate measurement of the form where he was resting, it appeared that he was eighteen and a half feet long, and Mr. Davis thinks he was about a foot and a half in circumference.

New Bedford Mercury.

IMPORTANT STRIKE.—We are informed to the effect that the *wood-choppers* of Maine have had a *strike*. A portion of them demanded more *wedges*. Should their wishes not be acceded to, they threatened an ultimate *split*. After considerable *log rolling* and *barking on both hands*, the employers were at last compelled in some of the more *knotty cases*, to yield to their demands.

Springfield Republican.

A PROJECT.—With a view to putting an end to the railway monopolies in New-Jersey, it is proposed by an ingenious man, that the states of New York and Pennsylvania *buy up* New Jersey. We have'n't heard whether the offer has been made, but shall await the result with interest.

OUR JIM says he saw the other day, in a clothing store in Washington street, a piece of kerseymere for pantaloons, of the plaid style now in rogue, with the stripes so far apart that a chap has to buy two patterns to get one check!—*Boston Post.*

NAVAL.—Orders have been received at the Gosport Navy Yard to rebuild the old Constellation, of historical memory. A large number of hands have been reinstated—nearly all that were discharged the first of the year will, it is said, be called in.

Queen Victoria was 34 years of age on Tuesday.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.—The "*Shepherd of the Valley*," a Roman Catholic newspaper published under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Louis, says that "if the Catholics ever gain, which they surely will do, though at a distant day, an immense numerical majority, *religious freedom in this country is at an end.* So say our enemies. So we believe."

The article, from which the above is an extract, is a defence of "civil punishment of spiritual crime," or in other words, religious persecution. Upon this point the writer says among other things that "the temporal punishment of heresy is a mere question of expediency; that Protestants do not persecute us here simply because they have not the power; and that where we abstain from persecuting them, they are well aware, that it is merely because we cannot do so, or think that by doing so we should injure the cause that we wish to serve."

There is nothing jesuitical about these sentiments. They are bold and pointed. They are undisguisedly anti-American and anti-Republican. But it is the fault of the friends of religious freedom and of republicanism if they suffer the dangerous policy which is developed in the article from which we have copied the above, to supersede the present liberal and enlightened policy of our government.—*Bos. Jour.*

FOCUS.—A little girl says the Knickerbocker, had seen her brother playing with his burning glass, and had heard him talk about the "focus." Not knowing what the word "focus" meant she consulted the dictionary, and found that the focus was 'the place where the rays meet.' At dinner when the family were assembled, she announced, 'as grand as could be,' that she knew the meaning of one hard word.—Her father asked her what it was. She said it was the word 'focus.'

"Well,' said he, 'Mary, what does it mean?'

"Why,' she replied, 'it means a place where they raise calves.'

"This of course, raised a great laugh; but she stuck to her point, and produced her dictionary to prove that she was right.

'There,' said she triumphantly;—'focus, a place where the rays meet. Calves are meat, and if they raise meat they raise calves and so I am right, an't I, father?'

A SINGULAR CASE.—Lucius H. Carey, who lives at No. 15 Mechanic street, in this city, reports that about 11 1-2 o'clock Tuesday night, a robber entered his chamber, gagged his wife by putting a stick in her mouth, tied her hands with a rope to the bed-post, and then rifled his pantaloons pocket of $55 in money, after which he seached some drawers, and took $3 more from his wife's purse, and then left the room. The burglar's face was blackened, but his hands were white.—During his operations, he menaced the wife with a dagger and a "billey," to enforce her silence. But the strangest part of the story is, that Mr. Carey was all the while asleep in the same bed with his wife, and was not awakened by these proceedings, nor by his wife till the robber left the room. Such are the circumstances as reported.—*Worcester Trans.*

THE BANGOR (Me) Mercury gives the following account of the very singular manner in which the wreck of a vessel bound to that port was discovered. The schooner Van Buren, which left Cardenas on the 1st inst., for Bangor, sprang a leak on the 4th inst., off Cape Florida, and when fallen in with was trying to reach Charleston.—The vessel which overtook her discovered her disabled condition in this wise. It seems that this vessel reached the spot in the Gulf Stream where the Van Buren had leaked out a large part of her cargo of molasses two days before, and perceiving the water was sweet, followed up the wake and in a day or two, came up with her, and was able to save her crew. The vessel was a total loss.

NARROW ESCAPE.—When the last accommodation upward train, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, yesterday, was within a few rods of the bridge spanning the Salmon Falls river—from Maine to New Hampshire—the engineer discovered the piers of the structure on fire. It was too late to stop, and the train was dashed across and then stopped. Fortunately the fire had not sufficiently progressed to weaken the bridge, and the passage was made in safety. Had the train been a few minutes later, going at the same speed, another 'Norwalk accident" would have been the result.—*Boston Paper.*

A THING WHICH EVERY FARMER SHOULD KNOW.—If you wish to drive a cut nail into seasoned oak timber, and not have it break or bend, just have a small quantity of oil near by and dip the nail before driving, and it will never fail to go. In mending carts and ploughs this is of great advantage, for they are generally made mostly of oak wood. In straightening old nails before using, let it be done on wood, and with easy blows. If done on iron, they will be sure to break.

On Saturday forenoon last, while Capt. Vars, with a gentleman and lady were fishing from a sail boat, at the point near Bristol Ferry, they were run into by a sloop and the boat upset. The lady as well as the gentleman were excellent swimmers, and kept above water until they were rescued by another boat near by.—The sloop immediately anchored and recovered the sunken boat without her having received much damage.

Bristol Phenix.

THE TEA CULTURE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Greenville Patriot says that since the death of Mr. Junius Smith, who made persevering efforts for the introduction of the culture of Tea in South Carolina, his tea plantation "is on the road to ruin." It is to be regretted that the experiment should not have been persevered in, until its practicability had been effectually tested.

KILLING A MAN ILLEGALLY.—A fellow named Nathaniel T. Edson has been arrested at New Orleans, for perjury, in swearing to the death of a Mr. Espy, and getting himself appointed administrator of the estate of the latter, who is still alive. He had collected a large amount of money due to the estate of the supposed defunct.

Boston Cor.

A CHAP out west was invited to take a hand at a game of poker"—a fashionable game with gamblers on the Mississippi—but he refused, saying—"No I thankee.—I played poker all one summer, and I had to wear nankeen pants all the next winter. I have had no taste for that amusement since.

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY CAMPHENE EXPLOSIONS.—On Saturday evening, a camphene lamp, exploded in the house of Mr. Robert Anderson, on the corner of Fulton and Clinton streets, whereby his daughter, a little girl, seven or eight years of age, was so badly injured that she died about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The servant was filling a lamp while the wick was burning, and the child was looking at the operation, when an explosion took place, scattering fragments of glass in every direction, and the fluid over the child's body. The servant escaped, comparatively uninjured.

On Friday evening, a similar accident occurred at No. 267 Bridge street, causing the death of the servant girl, Bridget Mc Ginness. She held the lamp in her hand, at the time it exploded, and the burning fluid saturating her dress, she was soon enveloped in flames. She died in a few hours afterward. Her body was taken to the residence of her mother in Navy street.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—John and Augusta Schulse, residing in Roosvelt street, were severely burned at 11 o'clock on Friday night, by the accidental upsetting of a lamp containing camphene. They were taken to the hospital.—*N. Y. Com.*

WATER SPOUT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A correspondent of the Norfolk News states that on Saturday last a water spout (or whirlwind) passed over the North River, in Virginia, near the residence of Mr. T. F. Morris, and in its progress laid waste every thing before it. An immense quantity of timber was destroyed; dwellings were overturned, and human life destroyed.—Mrs. J. Beasley was badly wounded; two children and a young lady on a visit, slightly injured, and dwelling and outhouses totally destroyed; Mrs. Judah Stone and daughter both seriously injured, and dwellings of every description were destroyed. The dwelling of Mr. Raleigh Grimstead, with every other building on the farm, were destroyed, his wife and one daughter killed, and three others severely injured. The daughter of Mrs. Pain was wounded, and John Kilgors killed. M. D. Salmon, Mrs. A. Carrell, and James Bowen, were slightly injured.

MILITARY REVOLUTION AT VERA CRUZ. The steamship Texas, with dates from Vera Cruz to the 22d inst., has arrived at New Orleans. She reports that on the 17th a revolution broke out there among the National Guards in consequence of an order from Government to incorporate the Nationals with the troops of the line. The revolution lasted three days, during which business was entirely suspended. The regular troops having possession of both the forts, and the National Guards of the streets and city gates, brisk firing was kept up during the whole time, but the affair was finally ended on the 20th by the entrance of a large body of regular troops from Jalapa, who took 50 of the Nationals prisoners, when quiet was restored. About 50 of the National Guards were killed and many wounded.

THE PROMISE OF FRUIT.—The peach and cherry blossoms have been, in all this vicinity, most abundant. Pear and apple trees promise well, also, though it cannot be expected that either of them will come up to the great fruitfulness of last year.—The apple crop of late years at least, has been most abundant in the even years—1854 having the next chance.

The mildness of the past winter has also been quite too favorable to the life of insects. Accordingly we have noted, already, a congregating of caterpillars, quite unusual for so early in the season. It behooves the farmers and fruit-growers to have an eye on these fellows, at an early day. They are terrible animals to insist upon their rights, when once in possession.

Worcester Ægis.

A YOUNG HERO.—A few evenings since, a man and eight children were in a boat on Mill River, when from some accident the boat upset, and the passengers were thrown overboard. When the mishap occurred, the boat was at a considerable distance from the shore; but a young lad who witnessed the disaster, immediately stripped off his jacket and swam to the place where the children were struggling for life. Although but fourteen years of age he succeeded in taking four of the party to land—of course one at a time. The man who had the children in charge secured the other four. The brave boy, we learn, is a son of Mr. Geo. M. Kingsley.

New Haven Register.

WINDING UP A VOYAGE NEAR HOME.—The ship Condor, which arrived at this port yesterday, on the 20th, when just north of the gulf stream, took a sperm whale which yielded ten barrels of oil. A boat from the Condor about the same time struck another thirty barrel whale, which making directly for the ship, stove the boat on the anchor stock, and then made off with the iron and line. As the tryworks of the Condor had been thrown overboard, the deck-pot was rigged into a substitute, and the lesser prize "tried out" therein.

New Bedford Mercury.

IT IS SAID that thousands of dollars have been stolen from letters passing through the foreign department in the New York post office, sent mostly by poor girls to their friends in Ireland, Scotland and Germany. Theodore A. Rossi, the clerk detected by Mr. Holbrook, special post office agent, in breaking the seals of decoy letters is to be examined to-day, on a charge of the robbery. In his post office drawer were found $1100, and at his house $600 in gold, with diamonds and ear-rings worth $400. His salary was $600 per annum.

FALL RIVER.—A young man named Timothy Sullivan, died on Wednesday from injuries received in a grog shop. A boy, aged about 10 years, named Theobold Maloney, died from injuries which were received from his father, probably in a drunken fit. The verdict of the coroner's jury places the cause of his death upon his father, who struck him a severe blow upon the temple with his hand.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—The Woonsocket Patriot says that from four to seven hundred acres of wood land burnt over on Sunday, near the boundary line of Attleboro' and Cumberland. Among the sufferers were Squire French of Woonsocket, and Timothy W. Dexter of Cumberland. Mr. Durfee had about seventy acres burned over, and a large quantity of corded wood consumed.

ON SUNDAY LAST, a lady called to her little boy who was tossing marbles on the side walk, to come into the house. "Don't you know you should not be out there, my son? Go into the back yard, if you want to play marbles—it is Sunday." "Well, yes; but ain't it Sunday in the back yard, mother?"

NEWPORT MERCURY.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1853.

By a vote of a majority of the inhabitants of Newport, our form of government is shortly to be changed from that of a town to that which usually regulates the affairs of a city. Those who are most in favor of the latter, find just ground of complaint of a want of proper discipline under the old dispensation; of confusion, irregularity and extravagance in all our internal affairs; of a shameful disregard of laws that conflict with private interests and of a lack of authority to carry out the wishes and requirements of the better disposed portions of the citizens.

That a town government can be well administered, it is folly to deny; but to make it available for the good of the whole, *all* must take part in sustaining it; each one must desire the good of the community; and in the election of officers, to carry out the views of the public, due regard must be had to their qualifications and to the influences that are likely to be brought to bear upon them, when once instated.—Is less required of the inhabitants in the formation and support of a city government? Do those who are most earnest for the change, believe that they will have performed their duty when the Mayor, Aldermen and Council are elected to their various offices? And, more than this, do they, after having deposited their votes, intend to withdraw from further responsibility and leave everything to the management of those whom they may chance to have elected? If so, then it would be folly to make a change involves expense without securing one advantage not enjoyed now.

Our internal affairs have been sadly administered and in some respects it would be difficult to conceive of anything worse in the form of government. But the fault lies more with the inhabitants than with their officers. Our town meetings have often been disgraceful; they have been disorderly, generally but poorly attended, and if one desired to have money voted for some project to benefit individual interest more than the public good, he had only to drum together a few friends to have the matter his own way. In this way the public money has been freely spent without sufficient regard to the views and wishes of those who contribute the funds. And we might go on recounting abuses that should be frowned down, but they are generally known and we hope they are now at an end.

But while we hope for the future we are not sanguine, for we do not think there are enough in the community who are ready to sacrifice their own wishes and a portion of their time for the good of the public. On the other hand there are too many who look only to this change of government as making more offices and giving a greater chance of drawing their bread from the public crib. Still, as we said before, matters cannot be worse than they have been, and therefore we hope for much good under a new administration. Let every one come forward and perform his part. Let us have officers of force and well qualified for the duties assigned them, and when an election has taken place, let it be the aim and desire of the inhabitants to do all in their power to assist the Mayor and Aldermen in sustaining the laws. And above all things, let it not be said that a party, because they have been defeated at the polls, are disposed to reject every measure or to do anything that will clog the wheels of government. We have laws now, and have always had more than enough; these we want enforced or, if needs be, revised and then enforced.—But if the government to be put in power at the expiration of ten days, is not strict, decisive and rightly constructed, if the different branches do not pull together; or, worse than all, if they neglect to perform that which is required of them, then we shall be like the frogs—the log they would not have for a king; the stork devoured them.

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THE BAY STATE LINE.—Recently we had an opportunity of contrasting the boats on several lines with those plying between New York and Fall River, and we hesitate not to say that the superiority of the latter in every particular, is very marked. Their great dimensions secure freedom and ease and their accommodations are unequalled. This is the general impression. The Boston correspondent of the *Louisville Journal*, a few weeks since, in speaking of the Empire State said, "we have no such palace on our Western Waters," and it is conceded by all who travel over this route that the wants and comforts of the passengers are carefully studied and provided for. The state rooms are roomy, light and convenient, the cabins are freely ventilated and the pantries and washrooms are well worthy of inspection. These things all tend to make a trip over the Sound one of pleasure. But the Proprietors have not paused here: they have recently provided each boat with five hundred *life preservers*, all of which are so placed as to be within the reach of the passengers in case of accident; so that one, with ordinary presence of mind, will be comparatively safe against the dangers of the sea. The boats are also amply provided with fire engines and force pumps and but for these the *Empire State* might not have escaped so easily when the accident occurred to her a few weeks since. That accident, we are informed, was one that all engines are liable to and it was every way similar to the one at the Coddington factory, a few weeks since. Those who were on board at that time, say the skill of the officers and men filled them with a degree of confidence that assured them the danger would be speedily overcome. A short time sufficed to repair the damages and she is now running with her consort. Her commander, Capt. BRAYTON, is well known to all who are brought in contact with him, as a very superior officer and his clerk, Mr. DURFEE, is ever ready to provide for the passengers and to give any information they may desire. Capt. BROWN of the *Bay State*, has been too long on the route to need any introduction to the public; his courteous bearing and personal attention to all who take passage in his boat, has secured him a host of friends; and his clerk, Mr. STICKNEY, possesses those qualities that are calculated to secure the respect and confidence of all who have occasion to speak with him.

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On Tuesday last, we paid a visit to the Water Cure Establishment on the Point, recently opened by Dr. WM. F. REH, and were much pleased with all its internal arrangements for the comfort and convenience of patients. Hydropathic treatment has become very general, and as its virtues are known so will its influence increase. Pure cold water has so many strengthening and revivifying powers, that it has only to be used judiciously to expel all morbid matters from the system; though it must be borne in mind that to secure success, a strict dietic regimen should be observed. "Under the care of a skilful hydropathist, diseases of not too long standing are readily cured, and those who are best acquainted with the practice assert that relief is obtained in nearly all cases.

Dr. Reh's establishment is delightfully situated on Washington street: the house is large and airy and the view of the Bay and the Town is very fine. We hope that it will be sustained.

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There was some mistake in giving the size of the egg noticed in our last, by about an inch in circumference. Its real measurement was six and a half inches by eight and three quarters. On breaking it, it was found to contain *three* distinct and perfect yolks. We have received another large egg, from Mr. GYLES MANCHESTER, but it does not equal the one above cited.

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A portion of the driving Machinery of the Coddington Mill, broke on Thursday morning. Works will be suspended until the repairs are made.

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Last week there was a mishap at the Perry Mill, which put a stop to work for a few days.

Correspondence of the Mercury.

Hinds Co., Miss. April 23d, 1853.

The cotton and corn fields presented a strange appearance when first seen. The heavily timbered land is but partially cleared,—a portion of the forest is cut down, the bush taken out and burned, while the larger portion of the trees are simply girdled and allowed gradually to decay and contribute to the enriching of the soil. The desolate looking trunks in fields of two or three years cultivation, are mostly divested of limbs and stand as grim monuments to mark the progress of civilization,—the advance of the white man upon the quite recent domain of the savages. By many it is supposed that these decaying trees have been the active prominent cause of much of the sickness incident to a newly settled region like this, and settlers have therefore been cautioned to abstain from the destruction of the noble monarchs of the forest, in the immediate neighborhood of their dwellings. A year or two since, deer were found quite numerous in this immediate vicinity, but "driving" has been indulged in, to such a degree that now it is rare, that one is started. A doe and fawn were, however, seen, and the fawn captured upon the plantation, by mine host, a short time before my arrival.

The dark skinned laborers were gathering cotton as I rode over several of the fields in November, the women as actively and laboriously at work as the men. I was struck with this first exhibition of woman's equality, so far as field labor was concerned, and could but think that the clamorous advocates for the rights of woman at the North, would hardly care to share with the "Lords of creation," the right to till the earth with their own hands.—Yet I am told that the negro women prefer the toil of the field to the lighter work about the house and grumble seriously if perchance they are obliged to exchange places with any of the house servants. They certainly exhibit no signs of suffering in this laborious station and no marks of discontent. Among the number I was informed were several who had at home nurslings of rather a tender age,—these women, however, were not apparently behind the others in the faithful discharge of the duties laid upon them. The young children are cared for by one or more of the superannuated negroes, while the parents are in the field.

That the system of labor here pursued has not been as a general thing a physical injury to the negro, is clearly manifest from the finely developed muscular frames of the men, and the superior "physiques" of the women. The delicate wasp-like forms of most ladies of the dominant color, both North and South are in striking contrast with the naturally graceful and well formed persons of these dark colored, shabbily dressed daughters of toil,—and in this one fact, there is ground for a belief in the future developement from them, of a superior and powerful race, that will hereafter have an influence in the world.

The roads in this section of country are yet rough,—most of them hardly deserve the name, as they are simply wide paths cut through the woods filled with stumps, gullied by rains and the overflow of creeks. Of course very little travelling is done in carriages. Saddle horses are numerous and are used almost exclusively by both sexes. A few of the more wealthy keep their carriages which resemble in appearance the high old fashioned hacks still retained in some places at the North. Instead of finely matched horses, mules are often used.—By many, even these awkward looking animals, are preferred under the saddle.

The scene at the "Meeting House" is rather an interesting one to a stranger. No more appropriate name for a house of worship could be devised for this country, as it is literally a place of meeting for a large number, who have no other means of obtaining information and disseminating gossip than the gathering at a "preaching" affords. The house, usually a rough frame structure, simply weather-boarded, with no finish of plaster, or ceiling of wood,—no adornings of tassel, cushion or hangings about the desk, and in many cases an entire innocence of paint or white-wash, with hard pine benches of the straitest sort well calculated to mortify the flesh, is situated in the midst, or on the borders of a wood.

On a fair day, horses may be seen in almost every part of the surrounding forest, equipped with the high Mexican saddle, while a fair proportion of the common side saddle is also seen. The congregations are quiet and attentive even under the most ordinary preaching, the only violation of propriety and decency being that which arises from the universally prevalent habit of tobacco chewing, namely the constant flow of saliva around you, and the gathering around your feet of dark pools, little suggestive of "sweets or spices from Araby the blest." When the services are concluded, the main part of the congregation gather about the house in knots to discuss the affairs of the neighborhood or county, learn about the crops prospectively, or the advance or decline in cotton, while the females remain in the house or near the door and exchange greetings and words with acquaintances and friends whom they will not see again perhaps till the monthly meeting time returns. Soon, however, the horses of the ladies are led to the platforms near the house,—the simple skirt of drab, brown, white or fancy color, slipped over the dress, a spring given into the saddle, a little girl or boy sometimes mounting behind and off they go in companies to their respective homes.

Many invitations are usually given by acquaintances, "to drive by," i. e. stop and dine. The person brings up the rear with his long cloak and saddle bags, accepting one of the many invitations extended by his kind hearted, hospitable parishioners.

The Methodists and the Baptists are the only denominations of influence or strength in this part of Mississippi. They alone have houses of worship. The ministers that I have thus far heard, (and many solitary Sabbath day journeys, have I taken within a circumference of twelve miles for this purpose) have gifts of a very moderate character. Many of them are planters and of course are owners of slaves. They have felt called upon to instruct their fellow men in sacred things, and without questioning their ability to instruct, or their preparation for the work, they have gone forth to gather sheaves into the kingdom. One of the Baptist preachers in this neighborhood, a man every way estimable, a sincerely humble, devoted man, to whom my preceding remarks would not apply, has interested me much by his plain practical method of dealing with the consciences of those before him. He evidently is an earnest student of the Bible, a plain, forcible reasoner, a man of good common sense; but gifted with no power of imagination he never indulges in flights of fancy, or figures of doubtful meaning. At the close of one of his discourses, he turned particularly towards the colored, and by far the largest part of his audience, and after reviewing the result of his labors for ten years among this people and lamenting that so few had accepted the offer of salvation, said, "and the black people, I want them to pray too; their prayers have not been unblessed, many of you have been added to us, but there are still many who need the word of advice and the fervent prayer. The black people have not been so unbelieving as the white—God has chosen many of you to salvation through belief of the truth, but we want you to labor for others." This same good man has two "niggers," whiter than he is, and though many of your readers probably may feel on reading this, that they could be little profited by such ministrations, I can assure them that I always listen to him with interest and with the conviction of his genuine unaffected piety. The answer to the question "how does he treat those dependants," I must confess is more weight with me in determining his piety, than the knowledge that he holds them. Another Baptist preacher whom I have occasionally heard, is not so happy always in his remarks as the good man just mentioned. Speaking of the pleasure

religion he was led to contrast them with the so called pleasures of the world, and brought in a bit of his own experience by way of illustration, in these words. "When I was a young man, I was as fond of dancing as any of you here present. Oftentimes I would keep it up till near day light, but at the winding up of a big frolic, I always had a fit of the blue horrors." Another planter who has but recently assumed the functions of the ministry told us in a discourse that, "if these things (referring to religious duties) were important in a tem'ral pint of view, it became every individi'l to give their attention to them."

He is undoubtedly a well meaning christian, but he has with many of his co-laborers sadly mistaken his vocation. He will succeed better in planting cotton seed than in dropping the seeds of divine truth in the hearts of his hearers.

Another of the same denomination I once listened to, with but little satisfaction, from the fact, that a "nigger" he once whipped almost to death, would come between me and his pious discourse and excite disagreeable doubts.

The music I have heard thus far, in the various assemblies I have visited, has been of the most excruciating character. The men as a general thing attempt the air, while the females give but a feeble support. Tunes, too, of the wildest, most outlandish character running far beyond the compass of most male voices, are often inflicted upon those who have ears, sustained by an instrumental nasal accompaniment far from agreeable. However, I presume it has more of the elements of worship and praise to the majority who join in the sacred song, than the finest performance of a well trained choir would express to their untrained musical ears. But I will not further trespass upon your columns at present, other topics I may touch upon in my next.

Yours, B.

There is a large pile of paving stones at the foot of the Parade that should be removed without delay. In the day time they can be seen, but not always avoided without difficulty, but at night they are really dangerous.

The alarm of fire on Sunday last, proceeded from the house of Mr. Henry Barker, on the Point.—The flames were extinguished without much trouble and the only loss was a carpet.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

London Quarterly Review.—The April number is received from Leonard Scott & Co. It opens with a review of Scropes History of Castle Combe.—The second article is on the Diseases of the Human Hair, in which the hair is anatomically considered, the various modes of dressing it that have been resorted to in different countries and the means adopted to retain its vigor and color. The old Countess of Desmond; an inquiry as to the person and age of the long-lived countess with a sketch of the House of Desmond, which in 1558 held sway over a track of 110 miles, embracing a million of acres, with many strong castles and walled towns. There is an article on the Hungarian Campaigns, and one on the Search for Sir John Franklin—the latter subject is well worn, but there is a deep interest in the fate of the arctic voyager that will insure readers for everything relating to his adventure. Several papers of interest in this number, we have not mentioned. For sale by Hammett.

Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.—The May number is at hand. It is embellished with engravings of Sloan's Hydrostat, one of the most important inventions of the day, inasmuch as by its use the dangers of steam-boiler explosions are materially lessened. There is an intelligent article in this number on the History of the English Railways, in which the progress of locomotion is traced from the "slow coach" of the Earl of Rutland, 1565, to the present engines that dash off their ninety miles to the hour. There is also an article on The Bearing of Physical circumstances upon the Developement of Commerce: one on Traits of Trade.—Laudable and Iniquitous, Stewart's Naval and Mail steamers of the United States; Trade and Growth of Chicago, &c. The *Commercial Chronicle and Review* is also full and furnishes valuable information.

National Magazine.—The June number is received in advance. This is the closing number of its first year, and the coming volume will possess many new and attractive features. Thus far the work has been well sustained in all its departments, and we learn with pleasure that its prospects are very flattering. The present number opens with a sketch of Rembrandt, with a portrait to be followed in subsequent numbers by a series of sketches of artists. The author's name is modestly hid under initials. The Rev. Mr. Brooks has also contributed to this number of the National, a translation from the German of Lichtuer which we shall transfer to our columns next week.

MARRIED.

In this town 22d inst., by Rev. Mr. Adlam, Mr. John Henry Ash to Miss Adeline Whitman, both of this place.

In this town 23d inst., by Rev. Mr. Adlam, Mr. Charles A. Peckham to Miss Mary E. Bliss, all of this place.

In Providence, 24th inst., Mr. Henry S. Newcomb, U. S. Navy, to Miss Laura, daughter of the late Major Mason, U. S. Army.

In Boston, 23d inst., Mr. William E. Cutting to Miss Mary A. Harris, both of Prov.

DIED.

At Auburn, Chicot County, Arkansas, on the 4th inst., Rev. Benjamin Shaw, aged 45 years.

Mr. Shaw was a native of this town, but for many years a resident in the South Western States. At the age of 14 years he joined the 2d Baptist Church in this place. Exemplary in all the relations as brother, husband, father and friend—a successful minister of the Gospel, he lived beloved and died lamented.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." [Comm.

In Providence, 19th inst., Mr. Alfred Himes, aged 49 years; Mrs. Mary C., wife of Mr. James A. Waterman, aged 25 years; Mr. Thomas L. Tuells, aged 66 years; 21st, Frederic P., son of Mr. George B. Thomas, aged 16 months; 24th, Estelle, child of Mr. Elisha A. Smith, aged 7 years, 2 mos; 25th, Lineaus, son of Mr. Silas Battey, aged 4 yrs; 26th, Mr. George L. Yates, aged 30 years.

In California, Mr. Israel D. Greenman, of Central Falls, R. I.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

—ARRIVED—

SUNDAY, May 22. Sch Oregon, Lovell, Prov for Baltimore; Suffolk, Woodworth, do for Suffolk J H Deputy, Windmore, Boston for Phil; J Williams, Mayo, Prov for do; H Gibbs, N Bedford for Hartford; M Nowell, Packard, Sandwich for N York; Wm Brown, Cushman, N Bedford for do; Gaunet, Haskell, Rockland for do; Leo, Smith, do for do; Harriet & Hannah, Mott, N York for N Bedford; E B Souder, Chase, Phil for Prov; Southerner, ——, Lubec for N York; Ranger, Hitchens, Dennisville for do; H Lewis, Freeborn, Freetown for Phil; Detroit, Titas, Prov for Huntington.

MONDAY, May 23.—Sch Delaware, Jameson, Rockland for N York; Alfred, Hall, do for do; L Blake, Spear, do for do; Bangor, Jodon, Bangor for do; N Marcy, Willet, Del City for N Bedford; Martin, Benson, Saco for N Haven; S A Mount, Payne, F River for N York; Belle, Nickerson, Prov Ct for F River; Union, Bangs, Prov for Baltimore; M Brockway, Gray, do for Hartford.

Old Brig Shamrock, Smith, for Baltimore.

WEDNESDAY, May 25.—Sch Albermade, Fluart, Prov. for N. Carolina; Medford, Veazey, Dighton, for Bangor; Gen. Scott, Low, F. River for do; Gen. Washington, Williams, Dighton for do; Lydia Ann, Mory, Phil. for N. Bedford; Elvira, Nickerson, Sommerset for Boston; Paugassett, Bourne, Woods Hole for N. York; T. C. Lyman, Kelsey, E. Greenwich for Westbrook.

FRIDAY, May 27.—Schr Fountain, Davis, Fall River for Albany; Spy, Nickerson, Boston for N London; Gen Taylor, Jones, fm Danvers.

MEMORANDA.

Arr at San Francisco 19th ult., ship Wm. Sprague, Chase, fm N. York, Nov. 27.

Arr at San Francisco 20th ult., ship Carrington, French, fm New York, Dec. 15, and adv. 30th, for Shaughia, immediately.

In Straits Lemaire Mch 2, ship Celestial, Palmer, fm New York, Jan. 8, for San Francisco.

Spoken May 21, lat 39, lon 70 40, bark Martha Anna, Babcock, fm this port for Havana.

Arr at Wilmington, 22d, brig Ellen Hayden, Smith, fm Savannah.

Arr at New York, 21st, brig R. B. Lawton, Gardner, fm Havana.

At New York, 27th, brig S. P. Brown, Almy, disc'g; sail for Wilmington soon.

Arr at Providence, 23d, sch Emily B. Souder, Chase, Philadelphia, 156 tons coal.

Arr at Norfolk 22d, schs Metis, Dorr, fm Boston; Wm. J. Arthur, King, fm this port, (and taken for Providence.)

New York Grain Market.

The arrivals of Wheat have increased, the sales are good to prime White Genesee at $1,28 a $1,30; White Michigan, $1,18 Rye is very scarce and wanted 92 a 93 is now a fair quotation. Barley also is scarce and in request at 66 a 70 cents. Oats have arrived more freely,—we quote River, Canada and Canal 48 a 49 cents, Jersey 46 a 48, Pennsylvania 47 a 48½, and Southern (nominally) 40 a 44. The Corn market is 1 a 2 cents lower—the sales are closing at 50 a 61 cents for unsound, 60 a 61 for New-Orleans, 63 a 64 for mixed Southern, 63½ a 64 for White do. 69 a 70 for Yellow do., and 66½ a 67 for mixed Western.

New Bedford Oil Market.

Sperm—The market has been quiet since our last and we have only to report sales of 300 bbls., at the current last week. A cargo of 1300 bbls sold at Wood's Hole, understood for export at 127c per gallon. A parcel of 240 bbls. sold in Boston at a fraction below this price.

Whale—The market continues active and rather firmer. The sales of the week include 3575 bbls, in parcels, including a proportion of ground tier and dark, at 50c; and 1600 bbls. at 51c per gallon,—the market closing with a good demand. In Providence a lot of 400 bbls sold at 50c.

Brighton Market, Thursday last.

At Market 520 Beef Cattle, no Stores, 9 pairs Working Oxen, 68 Cows and Calves, 850 Sheep & Lambs, and 1500 Swine.

Prices—*Beef Cattle.*—We quote—Extra $8; first quality $7,50; 2d 7 a 7,25; 3d 6,75; ord $6 a 6,25.

Working Oxen—Stormy, and no sales noticed.

Cows and Calves—Sales $20, 22, 24, 26, 28 a 31.

Sheep and Lambs—$2, 3, 3,50 a 4; extra 5, 6, 7.

Swine—7a8c; retail 8a9c; Fat Hogs 5½c.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

MAY, 1853.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	High water
28 Saturday,	4 57	7 23	0 24	11 28
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30 Monday,	4 35	7 25	1 24	1 14
31 Tuesday,	4 34	7 26	1 48	2 06
1 Wednesday, *June*	4 34	7 26	2 10	2 53
2 Thursday,	4 33	7 27	2 32	3 48
3 Friday,	4 33	7 27	2 54	4 41

Moon's 3d qr, 29th, 0h, 55m evening.

THE ELECTORS OF NEWPORT qualified to vote for General Officers, without distinction of party, are invited to meet at the State House, on MONDAY EVENING, May 30, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate a suitable candidate for Mayor of the City, to be voted for at the ensuing election of City Officers, to be holden, on the 7th day of June next. A general and punctual attendance is requested. May 28.

$20 REWARD,

WILL BE GIVEN to any person that will give information, which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the villain, who on one night of this week, pulled up and stole several Arbor Vitæ trees from the premises of the Subscriber in Kay street.

May 28. CHARLES HUNTER.

NEWPORT & FALL RIVER

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held on Monday June 6th, at the Bank of Rhode Island.

May 28, 1853. HENRY BULL, *Sec'ry.*

RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.

THE STOCKHOLDES of Rhode Island Bridge Company are hereby notified that the annual dividend will be paid on and after Monday, June 6th, at the Bank of Rhode Island.

May 28, 1853. W. A. CLARKE, *Treas'r.*

FANNY FERN'S BOOK.

6,000

COPIES ORDERED IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION,

Will be published, on Wednesday, June 1st,

Fern Leaves from Fanny's Port-Folio,

With eight original Illustrations from designs by Fred. M. Coffin, engraved by N. Orr.

One Elegant 12mo volume, 400 pages, gilt top.

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TO LET.

THAT DESIRABLE STAND, corner of Thames and Franklin Streets, recently occupied as the Oregon Clothing Store, will be let on moderate terms and possession given immediately. Said Store is in excellent order, with new fixtures and is admirably arranged for Clothing, Dry Goods or Boots and Shoes.

For further particulars, apply to

May 28. J. M. & S. HAMMETT.

NEW BOOKS

THAT ARE DESIRABLE.

Agnes Sorel, a novel, by G. P. R. James,

Villette; by Currer Bell, author of "Jane Eyre,"

Agatha's Husband a novel, by the author of the "Agilires,"

Beatrice, or the unknown relatives, by Catharine Sinclair,

Experience of Life, by Miss Sewell,

Ruth, by the author of "Mary Barton,"

The Forest, by J. W. Huntington,

The old man's Bride, by T. S. Arthur,

A Hero and other Tales, by the author of "Olive,"

Echoes of a Belle, or a voice by Ben Shadow.

for sale at

May 28. JAMES HAMMOND'S.

HARPER'S, PUTNAM'S,

GODEY'S AND GRAHAM'S

MAGAZINE,

for sale at

May 28. JAMES HAMMOND'S.

PAPER HANGINGS.

BORDERS,

FIRE BOARD PRINTS

AND WINDOW CURTAINS,

for sale at

May 28. JAMES HAMMOND'S.

JUST OPENED,

TWO CASES small drums. Extra Eleme Figs, selected from the best cargo imported into Boston this season. For sale at 115 Thames St.

May 28. SAML. A. PARKER.

WANTED.

TWO OR THREE HUNDRED BUSHELS good Northern Corn, at the STEAM GRIST MILL,

May 28. Commercial Wharf.

THE RHODE ISLAND REGISTER, for 1853: containing a business directory of the State, with a variety of useful information, just published and for sale by

May 28. CHAS. E. HAMMETT Jr.

NEW BOOKS.

Layard's Researches at Babylon and Nineveh, second series,

Echoes of a Belle, by Ben Shadow,

Lossing's Field-Book of the Revolution,

The New Rome,

London Art Journal for May,

The Popular Educator No. 1.

for sale by

May 28. CHAS. E. HAMMETT, Jr.

VISITES.

PLAIN AND WATERED Silk Visites, opening this day, at

May 28. J. H. HAMMETT'S.

OPENING THIS DAY AT J. H. HAMMETT'S,

NEW SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Poplins, Challies, Berage de Laines, Cambrics, Lawns, Shawls, Parasols, &c., &c. May 28.

ORANGES & LEMONS.

A FRESH LOT just received and for sale at CARR'S,

May 28. 171 Thames Street.

HOMONY.—A fresh lot this day received and for sale cheap, at CARR'S,

May 28. 171 Thames Street.

ANDERSON'S Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco and also other Brands, this day received and for sale at CARR'S,

May 28. 171 Thames Street.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, sc. Newport, May 25, A. D., 1853.

{ L. S. } By the Town Council of the Town of Newport.

To Robert Seatle, Town Sergeant of the Town of Newport. Greeting.

Whereas, under the City Charter, incorporating the Town of Newport, with the inhabitants thereof, a body politic and corporate, by the name of the City of Newport, passed by the General Assembly of this State, at their May Session, 1853, entitled "An Act for Incorporating the City of Newport," which Charter has been adopted by a majority of the electors of said Town, within the time allowed therefore, agreeably to the terms of said Charter. And whereas the first Tuesday of June next is designated in said Charter as the day for holding a Town Meeting for the first election of Officers under the same, by the qualified electors of said Town,—You are hereby required to warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Newport, by law qualified to vote for General Officers, by beat of drum and reading this Warrant at the usual places in the streets of said Town, to assemble in Town Meeting, in their respective Wards, on said first Tuesday in June next, being the 7th day of said June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the following places, viz:—

FIRST WARD.—At the Room, formerly a SCHOOL ROOM, adjoining the dwelling of George W. Norman, South side of Bridge street.

SECOND WARD.—At the STATE HOUSE.

THIRD WARD.—At the TOWN HALL.

FOURTH WARD.—At the CUSTOM HOUSE, on the lower floor.

FIFTH WARD.—At the MACHINE SHOP, so called, West side of Thames street,—

For the purpose of choosing a Warden and Clerk for each of the Five Wards, "and also, all other City Officers" whose election is provided for in the Ninth Section of said Act, and in the manner named therein, for the ensuing year, or until the first Monday in June, 1854, agreeably to said Act.

The polls at said Meetings will be closed at 8 o'clock, P. M., agreeably to said Act.

Hereof fail not, but due return of your doings hereon make.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council of Newport, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Town Council, the day and year aforewritten, and Seventy-seventh of American Independence

BENJ. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the requirements of the foregoing Warrant, all the inhabitants of said Town of Newport, by law qualified to vote for General Officers, will assemble on the first Tuesday of June, 1853, being the 7th day of said June, at the following places in their respective Wards, for the purposes named in said Warrant, in compliance with the provisions of said Charter:—

First Ward.—At the room formerly a SCHOOL ROOM, adjoining the dwelling of George W. Norman, South side of Bridge street.

Second Ward.—At the STATE HOUSE.

Third Ward.—At the TOWN HALL.

Fourth Ward.—At the CUSTOM HOUSE, on the lower floor.

Fifth Ward.—At the MACHINE SHOP, so called, West side of Thames street.

The polls at said Meetings will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will close at 8 o'clock, P. M., agreeably to the terms of said Charter.

BENJ. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

May 28.—2w

COMMISSIONER'S & ADMINISTRATOR'S

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of *GEORGE BROWN,* late of said Middletown, yeoman dec'd., represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the 18th of April 1853, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims aganst the same, and that the third Mondays of August, September and October at 2 o'clock P. M., and the office of Daniel C. Denham are appointed as the time and place of meeting said creditors for the purpose of receiving and examining said claims.

DANIEL C. DENHAM, AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, HENRY TABER, } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to.

May 28. PELEG P. BROWN, *Adm'r.*

Court of Probate, Newport, May 23, 1853.

EDWARD L. TILLEY, guardian of his children HENRY H. TILLEY & CATHARINE L. TILLEY, minors, presents his petition to this Court stating that said minors are interested as heirs at law, of their late mother in the Real estate in Newport, late owned by James Boone, Senior, dec'd, and that the other owners of said real estate are about to sell their interest therein, and praying that he may be authorized in his capacity of guardian to sell said minors' interest therein at public auction, and invest the proceeds thereof for the benefit of said minors in stocks, mortgages or other real estate or otherwise under the direction of this Court according to law. The same is received and is referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office of the Court, on Monday, the 20th of June next at 10 o'clock, A. M., notice is ordered to be given of the pendency and prayer of said petition for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

May 28. B. B. HOWLAND, *Prob. Cl'k.*

Court of Probate, Newport, May 23, 1853.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing dated the 24th March 1853, purporting to be the last will and testament of *THOMAS ROACH,* late of Newport dec'd is presented by William Glennon and Thomas Aylward the Executors therein named, for Probate and for letters Testamentary to issue thereon. The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office of said Court, on Monday, the 20th day of June next at 10 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof, by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

May 28. B. B. HOWLAND, *Prob. Cl'k.*

Court of Probate, Newport, May 23, 1853.

HARRIET H. HEATH, widow, makes application in writing to this Court to be appointed Administratrix on the estate of her late husband *GEORGE HEATH,* late of Newport, mariner, dec'd. The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerk's Office at this Court on Monday the 20th day of June next at 10 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisements for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.

May 28. B. B. HOWLAND, *Prob Cl'k*

A NEW LOT OF IRON PUMPS, *with brass chambers*, just received and for sale cheap, by

May 28. N. M. CHAFEE.

TO SHIP BUILDERS.

OAK AND HACKMATACK KNEES and Oak Floor and Futtocks, of all sizes. For sale by *HISCOX & DE VOE,* Dealers in all kinds of Ship Timber, Knees and ship Plank, East 16th Street, near Avenue C, New York

May 21.—1m

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, will be held at the Masonic Hall, at 7½ P. M., on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1853.

A general and punctual attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance will be acted on at that time.

It is expected that Benjamin B. Howland, Esq., will at that meeting deliver an address on the life and times of Philip, King of Wampanoags.

By order of the Society,

May 21. WILLIAM GILPIN, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

STEAM POWER TO LET.

THE SUBSCRIBER having a lot, will erect a building 50 by 22—3 stories high, and will let 1 story or the whole.

apply immediately to

May 14.—3w S MOFFIT.

FOR SALE.

A VERY GOOD Second hand Carriage that *will seat four*, can be purchased *low* by making application to

April 23.—tf BENJ. MARSH.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

LOW PRICES::::LARGE SALES.

SHOPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.

ARE NOW PREPARED WITH THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED STOCK THEY HAVE EVER EXHIBITED, and at prices in conformity with their system, which is

TO SELL AT A LITTLE LESS THAN THE MARKET VALUE, thus planting for the future, while gaining a constant increase of business.

Our Stock being too large to advertise in detail, we have issued a

MANIFEST OF STOCK,

For distribution, which gives the localities of different Departments, and the principal Articles in each, with a few items of interest to all who buy

Dry Goods.

All Traders *WHO BUY FOR CASH, OR GIVE A GOOD NOTE, SIX MONTHS*, can with us

SAVE FIVE PER CENT.

In their purchases of nice and pretty things, as we get our Goods DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, and have but one profit to charge; and besides this, we purchase *ONLY SUCH GOODS AS WILL GIVE SATISFACTION TO THE BUYER.*

☞ Two of our house are now in Europe for Stock, and

By Every Steamer

WE ARE ENABLED TO OFFER SOMETHING NEW.

192 Washington St.,

BOSTON.

May 21.—4w

Newport Water Cure.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated on the Point, is now open for the reception of patients. Arrangements have also been made to accommodate persons who only wish to take treatment at the Establishment. Dr. Reh will continue to attend patients in town.

Terms—For treatment and board from $10 to $12 per week; for treatment alone, from $3 to $6 per week. both to be paid weekly. For consultation and prescriptions from $3 to $5. Single visits $1, deductions being made where a number of visits are necessary, and also according to the circumstances of patients. The poor treated without any charge.

Newport, May 14, 1853. DR. W. F. REH.

Coal & Wood.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken Williams' Wharf, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Newport and vicinity that he is prepared to receive orders.

Possessing superior facilities for importing coal he will be enabled to supply all who favor him with their orders with the best qualities at lowest rates, and hopes by just dealings and prompt attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

Present prices of Red Ash $5,50.

" " White do., 5,25.

A slate for orders will be kept also at Job B. Wilbor's, No. 4 Washington Square.

April 2.—10w*. CHAS. WILLIAMS.

Wm. H. Smith, Dentist.

HAVING again returned, intends making Newport his permanent residence, is and now prepared to perform the various operations pertaining to his profession in a most skilful and Scientific manner.

Rooms directly over the Post Office.

Prices moderate. Terms Cash.

References of the highest standing will be given to those unacquainted with his operations.

May 21, 1853.—tf.

NEW BOOKS.

Pictures of Southern Life; Echoes of a Belle, or a voice from the past, by Ben Shadow, just published,

Considerations on recent social Theories,

The old Forest Ranger,

The last Leaf from Sunnyside,

The Tell-tale, by the author of Sunnyside,

Mayhews Treatise on popular Education,

Dollars and cents, a new supply,

for sale by W. H. PEEK.

May 21. 99 Thames Street.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

HAVE IN STORE, No. 92 Thames Street, a large assortment of House Furnishing Goods such as Allendale spreads; Toilet and Marseilles Quilts; Blankets; Cotton Sheetings, all widths up to 3 yards wide; Linen Sheetings, 9-4 10-4 and 11-4; Pillow Linens; Towelling of all kinds; Table Damasks, Napkins and everything usually kept in a well assorted Furnishing store, all which will be made up if required on reasonable terms at very short notice. May 14.

Straw Carpetings & Oil Floor Cloths.

50 PIECES of Straw Mattings, White, Checked and colored, all widths and of a superior quality for sale cheap and laid down at reasonable prices. Also, Oil Floor Cloths of Medium qualities and handsome patterns from 1 yd to 2 yds wide and superior patent Oil Cloths well seasoned of any width from ½ a yard wide to 6 yards wide, now open and for sale at the lowest prices, at the Carpet Hall of

May 14. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

BONNETS.

JUST RECEIVED AT NO. 96 THAMES ST. two cases of Ladies and Misses Straw Bonnets. Also a few *French Lace* Bonnets (Ladies sizes,) of *Rich patterns* which we shall sell for ONE DOLLAR EACH, Silk, Crape and Lawn Hats made to order at the lowest prices.

Gents. Straw Hats Bleached and pressed in the best manner.

May 14, AUGUSTUS FRENCH.

BAY STATE CARPETS.

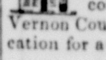
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

HAVE 40 pieces of this popular style of all Wool Felt Carpets, one and a half yards wide of rich and bright colors, and good patterns for Cottage carpets; the experience of the past year is a sufficient proof of their durability; for sale at the manufacturers prices either by the price or yard, at our Carpet Hall,

May 14. No. 72 Thames Street.

TO LET,

FOR THE SEASON, FURNISHED.



THE SUBSCRIBER'S pleasant and commodious Cottage, situated on Mount Vernon Court near Bull Street—a delightful location for a summer residence.

TIMOTHY COGGESHALL.

Newport May 21, 1853.

FOR SALE.

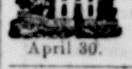


A TWO STORY HOUSE, pleasantly situated on the hill, corner of William and Thomas Street.

Apply to

April 30. JAMES A. GREENE.

COWS FOR SALE.



FIVE young cows for sale, four of them with calves by their side.

THOMAS R. HAZARD.

Portsmouth 5m, 14th 1853.

SHAWLS.—Ladies' and Children's Summer Shawls, Broche Square and Long Shawls, by

May 14. LANGLEY & NORMAN.

DAMASK.—Plain and Col'd Damasks at low prices, at

May 14. LANGLEY & NORMAN'S

GINGHAMS.—A fine assortment of low priced, strong, fast colored Ginghams, for sale by

LANGLEY & NORMAN.

May 14. 106 Thames Street.

TABLE COVERS.—Cotton, Linen, Worsted, and Bd Cloth Table Covers, at 106 Thames street.

May 14. LANGLEY & NORMAN.

Blankets and Counterpanes.

ENGLISH and French Blankets and English and American Counterpanes of all sizes and qualities, for sale low by

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,

April 30. 74 Thames street.

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REMOVAL!!

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS,

STEPHEN HAMMETT,

DEALER IN

FASHIONABLE

READY MADE CLOTHING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, would inform his customers and the public in general that he has removed from No. 212 to the new and spacious store

NO 174 THAMES ST.

(a few doors North of the United States Hotel.) where a full and complete assortment of Fashionable Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing goods of every description has just been received and may at all times be found on reasonable terms. Also the latest styles of

HATS & CAPS,

TRUNKS, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, and all other goods usually kept in a general outfitting establishment. Please call and examine for yourselves at the new store

No. 174 THAMES STREET.

Newport, April 30.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

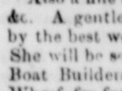
NEWPORT, R. I.

THE SUMMER SESSION of 1853, will commence on the first Monday in May. The Principals receive under their charge, a limited number of Boys for instruction. The pupils board with them, and are under their entire supervision and control.

JARED REID, Jr., A. M., BENJ. E. THURSTON, A. B., } *Principals.*

References.—Rev. T. Thayer, Rev. C. T. Brooks, Dr. T. C. Dunn, Gov. Wm. G. Gibbs, Newport, R. I.; Pres'ts. Day, and Woolsey, Yale College; Pres't Humphrey, Pittsfield, Mass.; Pres't Hitchcock, Prof. Warner Tyler, Snell and Jewett, Amherst Coll.; Prof. John P. Putnam, Dartmouth Coll.; R. M. Gibbes, Esq.; A. Bigelow, Jr., Esq., Prof. G. F. Root, Rev. R. S. S. Dickinson, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks, N. York City, Rev. R. S. Storrs, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. E. N. Kirk, Hon D. Safford, Boston: Geo. T. Rice, Esq., Worcester, Mass. Hon. Henry Barnard, Hartford, Ct.

For Sale.



THE SPLENDID FAST SAILING pleasure boat, DREAM, 15 ft keel, copper fastened, double bottom, about 4000 lb of iron ballast. Also a fine awning, compass, trumpet, anchor, &c. A gentleman of New York had her built by the best workman in Newport and cost $500. She will be sold for $150, she can be seen at the Boat Builders yard of Wm. Southwick, Long Wharf, for further paticulars inquire of

Mar. 19. WM. S. VOSE.

COTTAGE CARPETINGS.

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS, 74 Thames-st., invite the attention of those who are about furnishing Houses for the approaching season, to their assortment of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets in *Small Figures* and of designs which render them especially suitable for Cottrge Parlors and chambers, and Floor oil cloths of all widths for Dining Rooms and Halls. Purchasers can have their carpets made and put down at short notice. April 30.

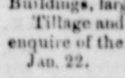
Farm to Let.



THE Mount Hope Farm to let, for one year from the 20th of March next; containing about One Hundred and Thirty acres, with good Buildings, large Orchards, and in good condition Tillage and Pasture. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber in Bristol.

Jan. 22. WM. D'WOLF.

OCEAN COTTAGE FOR SALE.



A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE located on the brow of the Hill near Easton's Beach. Its situation is one of the most delightful in Newport for a summer residence, being in an airy and pleasant location. For terms apply to

April 30—tf. CHRIS. G. PERRY.

SELLING LOW, at the PARADE CORNER

Grocery and Variety Store,

66 & 68 Thames Street.

WE have been receiving the past three weeks a large variety of Groceries and Provisions, and solicit our friends and the public generally to give us a call, as they will find it a mutual benefit. Our stock is very complete and prices range very low. April 30.

LIGHT! LIGHT!

JUST received the following materials for producing a good and cheap Light, viz: Pure Sperm Oil, Elephant Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Pine Oil, Fluid and Camphene; also Cans, Wicking, Chimneys, &c., all of which will be sold very cheap at the

PARADE CORNER GROCERY,

April 30. 66 & 68 Thames Street.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

A KEY TO UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

PRESENTING the Original Facts and documents upon which the story is founded together with the Corroborative statements verifying *the truth of the work*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe, Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

April 23. for sale at TILLEY'S.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements to furnish Plumbing in *all* its Branches.

N. W. MARSH,

April 23. 120 Thames Street.

PLASTER HAIR.

800 BUSHELS superior quality Plaster Hair, put up in grass bags from 5 to 10 Bushels of two qualities:—Cattle and Goats, for sale on consignment by

BARBER & BOONE,

May 14. South Side Market Square.

NEW STRAW BONNETS,

NOW OPENING AT

A. SHERMAN'S, 261 Thames Street.

COMPRISING a greater variety of Styles than ever before offered, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. April 3.

POINTED GIMPS.

THE MOST DESIRABLE TRIMMINGS, for Velvet, Silk or Woolen Goods, a few pieces received to day, making the assortment of colors complete. C. W. TURNER'S,

May 7. 81 & 83 Thames St.

WHITE GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in Store a large stock of *Cambric and Jaconets, plain figured and checked. Spotted, and plain Swiss Muslins, Book Muslin, Victoria Lawns*, Nainsook and Mull, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.

C. W. TURNER,

May 7. 81 & 83 Thames St.

BRASS CLOCKS.

A NEW ASSORTMENT embracing all the late patterns, among which are large Gilt Galley, Paper mache and Silver Parlor Clocks, Dining Room and Kitchen do., with a variety of cheap clocks—all warranted and for sale at the lowest prices by

May 7. B. H. TISDALE & SON.

FINE PERFUMERY.

LUBINS NEW PERFUMES, also genuine Farna Cologne, by the box or bottle. We shall open in a few days an invoice of Cologne from the celebrated manufactory of Friedrich Jang & Co., Leipsig.

May 7. B. H. TISDALE & SON.

OATS.

3000 BUSHELS First quality Oats, for sale by

BARBER & BOONE,

May 21. South side Market Square.

Hay Straw & Feed.

OF ALL KINDS constantly on hand and for sale by

BARBER & BOONE,

May 21. South Side Market Square.

3000 Bushels Prime BALTIMORE CORN, just received and for sale at the Store, or at the Steam Grist Mill of

April 23. J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

NEW GOODS,

PER RIENZI.

NEWTON BROTHERS,

HAVE just received an extensive stock of CHOICE and FRESH GROCERIES, which are now offered at Wholesale and Retail at the very lowest prices.

The stock consists principally as follows:

20 Tierces Prime Rice,
100 Bbls Croton and Whitney Flour,
50 Packages New Teas,
40 Bbls. extra New Orleans Molasses,
50 Boxes Brown Sugar,
20 Bbls. Stewart's Crushed Sugar,
5 Boxes do. Loaf Sugar,
10 Bbls. do. Powdered Sugar,
25 Bbls. do. Refined Sugar,
50 Bags Java, Rio and Laguyra Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
10 Bbls. Beef and Pork,
15 Casks Smoked Beef and Hams,
25 Boxes Selected Herring,
500 Bags Dairy Salt,
50 Boxes Cheese,
20 Tubs Refined Leaf Lard,
100 Boxes Chemical and Steam Soap,
30 Boxes Blue and White Starch,
25 Cases Refined Saleratus,
50 Boxes Bunch and Layer Raisins,
10 Kegs Raisins,
5 Casks Currants,
5 Boxes Citron,
200 Drums Figs,
5 Bags Filberts and Brazil Nuts,
5 Bales Almonds and Madeira Nuts,
25 Bags Peanuts and Pecan Nuts,
10 Bbls. Dried Apples,
40 Boxes Oranges and Lemons,
10 Kegs Pure Ground Ginger,
20 Boxes do do Spices,
5 Cases Mace and Nutmegs,
15 Baskets Olive Oil,
20 Cases English and American Mustard;
10 Bags Pepper, Pimento and Cloves,
15 Boxes Lemon Syrup,
20 Cases Maccaroni and Vermicelli,
25 Boxes Patent Candles,
20 Boxes Scented Soap,
5 Cases English Pickles and Sauces,
10 Cases Canton Preserved Ginger,
10 Boxes Baking Powder,
25 Boxes Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco,
30 Jars Maccoboy Snuff,
20 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco,
50 Boxes Pipes,
150 Reams Wrapping Paper,

With a general assortment of fine Groceries and nicknacks in the greatest variety. Call and see.

April 16.

Langley & Bennett,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large and complete assortment of *Household Furniture* which will be sold at the lowest market prices; their stock consists of Mahogany Sofas, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, Spring and Stuffed-seat Sitting Chairs, Card Tables, Cottage Bedsteads of Mahogany and Black Walnut, Quartette Tables, Bureaus of Mahogany or Black Walnut; also, the *Newport* Square Chair, Camp Extension Chair, together with an extensive assortment of common and low priced furniture, such as Bureaus, Beadsteads, Tables, Wash-stands, Chairs, Towel-horses, &c. &c., which they offer at the lowest prices. Please call and examine our Stock and Prices.

COFFINS of Mahogany, Black Walnut, Cherry and Pine, constantly on hand and furnished at the shortest notice.

N. B. We have procured a corpse preserver, by which a corpse may be kept without any change for any length of time and yet be exposed to view. The preserver will be taken to any house in Newport or vicinity by applying at

April 30. No. 10 Franklin st

FAMILY BAKERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER, grateful for past favors, takes pleasure in making known to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the well known

FAMILY BAKERY,

205 Thames Street,

recently occupied by Mr. D. Goffe, where he is now prepared to carry on the business on an extended scale: and begs to assure them that he will furnish all kinds of

BREAD & CRACKERS,

of the best quality, wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates. Families who have been in the habit of purchasing their bread of Mr. Goffe, it is hoped will continue to patronize the Establishment.

April 2.—tf ISAAC S. BOSS.

N. B. Customers who have been in the habit of purchasing from my store before removal, can be supplied by Benj. Marsh, 2d, at his store a few doors South of my old stand.

The Metropolitan Range.

THE SUBSCRIBER has secured the Agency for the sale of this favorite range. It will do twice the amount of cooking of any range in use and in a superior manner. It requires but half the amount of fuel and the cost of setting them is very trifling, in comparison with other ranges The boiler holes are so ingeniously arranged that fire burns equally under them all. One of the greatest advantages of this range is the construction of the oven which is lined with fire brick, thus retaining the heat and giving all the advantages of a brick oven. The range has met with a ready sale, gives the utmost satisfaction to all who have tried it, and is fast superseding all others in use. The subscriber invites all those in want of a range to call at his Store, No. 120 Thames Street, and examine the Metropolitan Range, before purchasing elsewhere.

April 23.—6m NICHOLAS W. MARSH.

TABLE COVERS,

CARPETS, COUNTERPAINS & BLANKETS

CLEANSED.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform his friends and the public that he will cleanse in the best manner, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, at his mill in the Glen:—Carpets, Counterpaines, Blankets, Table Covers, &c., &c. Persons in Newport wishing his services as above, may leave their articles at the Store of Cornell & Dennis, in Broad Street, or John Ailman's, in Spring Street; or by leaving their address, articles will be taken at their dwellings, and returned to them when finished. All favors thankfully received.

THOMAS GOULD.

Portsmouth, April 2, 1853.—6m.

Wood & Coal.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the citizens of Newport, that he is now prepared to furnish them with *seasoned* Walnut, Oak and Pine Wood, also Red and White Ash prepared Coal, *on as good terms* as can be bought of any other establishment in the town.

Orders left with Mr. Goffe at the United States Clothing Store, 2 doors north of the Post Office, or at the office on the Wharf, *(formerly F. B. Peckham's)* opposite the foot of Mary St. will meet with *prompt attention.*

April 16. WM. J. SWINBURNE.

New Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received the following fresh PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &C Choice Dairy Butter—Cheese—Lard—Pork Hams—Beef Hams—Rice—Salt—White Beans—Family Flour—Buckwheat—Samp—Homony—Java, Rio and Laguara Coffees—Sugar—Teas—Spices, &c.

Feb. 5. HENRY POTTER.

Steam Grist Mill.

J. H. & G. W. PERRY take pleasure in informing their friends and customers that their Steam Grist Mill, on the Commercial Wharf is now in operation. All kinds of meal and of the best quality, can be obtained at the Mill, or at their Red Brick Store, North Side Market Square. March 5.

RANGES.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully gives notice that he will furnish in connection with his Plumbing business, the following approved Ranges: American, Metropolitan, Pond's, Beebe's, Barrow's and Stimson's, on as good terms as any person.

N. M. CHAFEE,

April 23. 210 Thames Street.

FRED'K. BROWN'S EXT. GINGER, at

Feb. 12. R. J. TAYLOR'S.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, next, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT THE PERRY MILL WHARF, the Fishing Smack, Mary Cobb, about 24 tons burthen, one year old, with sails, Rigging, 2 Anchors, &c.

May 28. SAML. A. PARKER. *Auct'r.*

GORTON ANDERSON'S

AMBROSIAL INVIGORATOR

FOR THE HAIR.

FOR PRESERVING, RESTORING AND beautifying the Hair; a safe and never failing remedy for all diseases of the scalp; a certain exterminator of dandruff and scurf, and a preventive of baldness, grey hair, &c.

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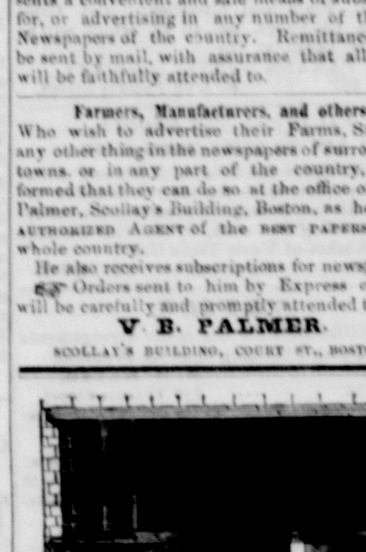
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Dr. J. N. HOBENSACK—Sir:—Gratitude to you, the inventor of a highly valuable medicine, prompts this humble testimony in its favor, as being a safe, gentle, yet powerfully effectual remedy for Worms. Having had much experience in knowing the effects of various preparations, my wife, who was well skilled in ministering to children in distress, pronounced it the best she had ever used, and would use no other while yours could be had.

A daughter of ours became seriously diseased. Her symptoms were alarming, but her mother at once sought for a remedy for Worms. Having obtained yours, by the time she had taken half a bottle, O! Sir, the joy it gave an affectionate mother, to see the improvement in her child, she being about five or six years old. She passed an immense quantity of Worms, her sickly countenance now brightened, her spirits returned, and in a short time a lovely child threatened with decline and death, now gave promise of health. Thanks to a kind Providence, whose blessing attending your Syrup, restored the child. With confidence I recommend it to all parents whose children are suffering with Worms.
JAS. B. BOWEN, Minister of the Gospel,
Late Pastor of the Southampton Baptist Church.

☞ CAUTION!—Remember, then, Parents and all others, that HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP is the only Medicine in use that will eradicate Worms, with certainty, and will not disagree with the most delicate Stomach. Be careful you get the genuine article, and see that the signature, "J. N. HOBENSACK," is on every bottle.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile, so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS and PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick; namely, 1st, an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2d, an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3d, a TONIC, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstruction either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c., and offered to the public as the best Pills for all diseases, upon the following

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

We, the undersigned Physicians, having had the receipt of their manufacture submitted to us for inspection, say, that the ingredients of which they are composed makes them the best Pill in use for all diseases of the Liver, Impurities of the Blood, &c. We say this not only from our own judgment, but also from that of the best medical authority in the United States. All diseases requiring the use of an ALTERATIVE, DIAPHORETIC and PURGATIVE MEDICINE, that came under our notice, has been treated with the above Pills with the most satisfactory success.
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Sold by all Druggists and Merchants in the U. States.

Pamphlets giving Certificates of cures performed in different sections of the country, by the above medicines can be had gratis.
April 23—1y.

HAZARD & CASWELL,

HAVE pleasure in announcing to their many friends and customers, that they have opened a branch of Apothecaries' Hall, at 138 Thames Street, next the Post Office, under the name of "HALL OF PHARMACY." The stand is well known as having been occupied for some years past by Mr. C. G. C. Hazard, and the location a desirable one to meet the wants of our customers in the lower part of the town. We have entirely refitted it, in a convenient and elegant manner and hope by strict personal attention to render it worthy the same reputation and success which it has been our good fortune to enjoy at Apothecaries' Hall. Our Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals are purchased by experienced judges, with special reference to their perfect purity. Old or damaged articles are rejected, and our utmost endeavors shall not be wanting, to furnish the best and purest articles of their kind at as reasonable prices as equally good qualities can be purchased.

The HALL OF PHARMACY will be closed during divine service, each Sabbath MORNING. Apothecaries' Hall, during AFTERNOON service, *and both will be open during the rest of the day, for the sale of Medicines alone. No fancy goods of any kind will be sold on that day.* Medicines will be dispensed at night from APOTHECARIES' HALL.

HAZARD & CASWELL,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, *Washington Square, Cor. Meeting Street.* — HALL OF PHARMACY, *138 Thames Street, Next Post Office.*
Newport, Feb. 19.

BRASS FORCE PUMPS, &C.
A Large lot of beautiful Brass Force Pumps and an assortment of Chain Pumps, just received and for sale by N. M. CHAFEE,
March 5. 210 Thames St.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

THE repairs &c. on board steamer PERRY, Capt. Woolsey, having been completed she will resume her trips, on Friday, March 25th, 1853, and will leave Newport, until further notice, daily (Sundays excepted) at 8½ A. M. and will leave Providence at 2 P M. Fare 50 cents each way.

Newport and Boston, via Providence and Boston Railroad.

Passengers leaving Newport at 8 30 A M by steamer Perry, will take the 11 A M, train of cars at Providence, and arrive in Boston at 12 45 P M.

Passengers leaving Boston, via the Boston and Providence Railroad, by the 11 A M, train of cars, will take the steamer Perry at Providence at 2 P M, and arrive at Newport at 3½ P M.

Fare between Boston and Newport $1 50.

Passengers and their baggage transported between the cars and boat free.

Newport and Worcester, via Providence and Worcester Railroad.

Passengers leaving Newport at 8 30 A M, by steamer Perry, will take the 11 30 A M, train of cars at Providence, and arrive in Worcester at 1½ P M.

Passengers leaving Worcester by the 11½ A M train of cars will take the steamer Perry at Providence, at 2 P M, and arrive in Newport at 3½ P M.

Fare between Worcester and Newport $1 50.

Passengers and their baggage transported between the cars and boat free. March 26.

NEW
Plumbing Establishment.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform the citizens of Newport and vicinity, that having engaged the services of an experienced Plumber, *(one well known in this section,)* and having the largest and most select stock of every thing connected with the Plumbing business that can be found in this place, they are now prepared to execute in the best manner, and on *REASONABLE* terms, any work ever required of Plumbers.

We are also prepared to manufacture any and all kinds of

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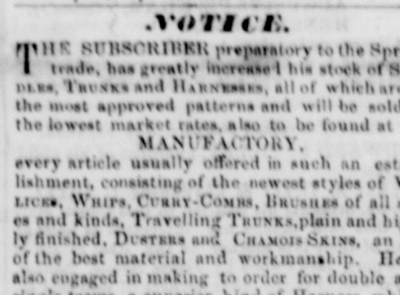
having in our employ a Coppersmith who thoroughly understands his business—and in point of workmanship second to none in the country.

We keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

FORCE Copper and Iron Lift, AND Chain PUMPS.	BLOCK TIN and Lead Pipes. SHEET LEAD OF ALL SIZES.

Pumps repaired and set up in a satisfactory manner.

☞ We guarantee that all work in the above line shall be promptly and faithfully executed, and pledge ourselves to give entire satisfaction to all who favor us with a call.
May 15, 1852. BLISS & STANHOPE.



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THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their Establishment on Tanner street, where they keep on hand and are constantly making Window frames, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and Fence capping, and Mouldings of every description; Plaining and Sawing of all kinds, such as Joist, Plank, Boards and Clapboards. All Work warranted.

Orders left with Messrs. FINCH & ENOS, will insure attention.
GIDEON LAWTON & CO.
Newport, Sept. 4, 1852.—1

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER preparatory to the Spring trade, has greatly increased his stock of SADDLES, TRUNKS and HARNESSES, all of which are of the most approved patterns and will be sold at the lowest market rates, also to be found at his MANUFACTORY, every article usually offered in such an establishment, consisting of the newest styles of VALICES, WHIPS, CURRY-COMBS, BRUSHES of all sizes and kinds, Travelling TRUNKS, plain and highly finished, DUSTERS and CHAMOIS SKINS, an all of the best material and workmanship. He is also engaged in making to order for double and single teams, a superior kind of Harness, which for durability cannot be surpassed. Particular attention paid to repairing.

He also offers a great variety of Fancy articles, Toys &c., which he is disposing of at the lowest rates. FRANCIS STANHOPE.
Corner of Spring and Touro streets.
April 23.—6m.

FOR NEW-YORK DIRECT.

The steamer EMPIRE STATE Captain BRAYTON, will leave Fall River every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the arrival of the steamboat train of cars from Boston for New York, via. Newport, leaving Newport at 8½ o'clock, and arrive in New York at about 6½ o'clock next morning.—Returning, will leave New York at 5 o'clock p. m.

The steamer BAY STATE, Captain BROWN, will leave Fall River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as above, for New York, via. Newport, leaving here at about 8½ o'clock, and on her return, leaving New York at 5 p. m.

For further particulars enquire of
March 22. ANTHONY STEWART.

For the Hon. the Court of Probate for the Town of Little Compton, to be held May 9, 1853.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully represent, to your honors, that he, as Attorney of Hannah R. Taylor, claimed under a Bond from John Taylor deceased, for the said Hannah R. Taylor, for the maintenance of the said Hannah R. Taylor during life, which claim was rejected by the Commissioners. The Administrator with will annexed on the Estate of the said John Taylor deceased, at the same time gave the assurance that every thing should be done in good faith to the satisfaction of said Attorney, that the board of said Hannah R. Taylor should be paid on his part as long as he remained in his said Office as Administrator aforesaid and that he the said Administrator has paid said board from August 9, 1852 to Jany. 1, 1853, and refuses to pay any longer. He now respectfully requests your honors, that said Commission may be re-opened so that said claim may be presented and acted on by said Commissioners.
Little Compton, JOHN CHURCH,
May 9, 1853, Attorney for Hannah R. Taylor.

On the foregoing, it is ordered that the same be received, and the consideration of granting the request in said Petition made, referred for a Court of Probate to be held at the Office of the clerk of this Court, in said Little Compton, on Monday the 13th day of June next at one o'clock P. M. and that notice thereof be given by inserting a copy of said Petition and this order of Notice thereon, in the Newport Mercury for 3 successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.
Witness,
May 14. OTIS WILBOR, *Prob. Cl'k*

Court of Probate, Newport, May 9, 1853.

P. P. REMINGTON, Executor of the will of *JONATHAN BAILEY* late of Newport, dec'd presents his 4th account on said estate for allowance. The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Clerk's Office, in Newport on Monday, the 6th of June next at 10 o'clock, A. M., notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisements for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon.
May 14. B. B. HOWLAND, *Prob. Cl'k.*

Court of Probate, Newport, May 9, 1853.

P. P. REMINGTON, acting Administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM D. CALLAHAN,* late of Newport, Printer, dec'd., presents his final Administration account on said estate for allowance. The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Clerk's Office in Newport on Monday the 6th of June next at 10 o'clock A M, notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisements for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard thereon
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Manufactured at his celebrated **NEW ENGLAND LABORATORY**, the largest Pyrotechnical Establishment in the United States.
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Boston, May 14, 1853.—7w

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An opportunity is now offered to all whom it may concern, to secure the exclusive right of manufacturing, using and vending, in States and Counties, **IRVING'S**

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For Stationery Engines, Locomotives, Marine Engines on River, Lake and Ocean Steamers, &c. The advantages of this Boiler over all others now in use are.

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5. The expense of Furnace Grates will be incalculable lessened by the small amount of fuel required, and the manner of using it.

The Company GUARANTEE the reality of the above advantages. Their conclusions are based on PRACTICAL RESULTS, many of these Boilers being now in use in and about this city. The inventor has but just succeeded, after years of application, in bringing this valuable invention before the public. It stands alone and independent in its merits, and if it has the qualities claimed, which are undeniable; the public will at once acknowledge its superiority over any other motive power.

Terms of sale made known on application at the office of the "IRVING STEAM BOILER COMPANY," corner of Broadway and Park-place, New York, over the New Broadway Bank.

Circulars containing terms of sale, &c., will be forwarded by mail if requested, address as above. April 16.

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DOCTOR ALFRED G. HALL,

AUTHOR of the New Theory of cure by the NUTRITIVE PRINCIPLE, "in Physiology and Medicine, sustaining the laws of life and removing the cause of disease, confirmed as a NATURAL SCIENCE by the Nutritive Process; expelling dead and depositing living matter at the same time in the Body, increasing its weight and strength while under treatment, being the great discovery of the constitutional power resisting disease; ample proof can be given in the person of any invalid.

Dr. H. receives visits, makes examinations, ascertains the cause of disease, describes the *precise* condition of the *patient*, furnishes prescriptions, medicines and recipes for his Nutritive Fluids and cordials.

Three months attention and treatment is requisite in all cases, with printed instructions for diet and washing, and the use of the Alkaline Girdle for the spine and kidneys—a restorative action is produced in all parts of the system immediately by the natural laws sustained by nutrition.

He is the inventor and sole proprietor of 12 nutritive fluids; they can be made by any family—are adapted to the several temperaments and to every form of disease. His works "VIEWS OF THE NEW THEORY, &c.," "Womanhood," and the "Mother's Own Book," are furnished to invalids under his supervision. It is now before Congress.

Doctor Alfred G. Hall may be consulted by letter or in person, at his Rooms, **No. 15 Winter street, Boston,** from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. ☞ Medicines, &c. forwarded by Express to any part.
BOSTON, April 9, 1853.—6m

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OFFER FOR SALE a large and select assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements, consisting of Plows, and Castings, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Horse Powers, Thrashers and Seperators, Fanning Mills, Grain Cradles, Scythes and Snaths, Grain Mills, Sugar Mills, Root Cutters, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Ox Yokes and Bows, Rakes, Hoes, Hay and Manure Forks, Spades, Shovels, Carts, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, &c.

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Second hand Boilers constantly on hand, for sale.
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April 30, 1853—1y.

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KELTY & FERGUSON,
Nos. 289½ Broadway, and 54 Reade St., New York April 9.—3m.

NOTICE TO THE FREEMEN OF THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.—Gentlemen,—You can have my Mill for a sum hereafter named; or you can remove my Mill, by paying all damages, to a certain lot hereafter named by C. Chase.

There is no law in the United States that will take a man's property without compensation.—Nullification is treason, and they who advocate it are traitors to our dearest rights.
CLARK CHASE
Portsmouth, May 7, '53.—4w.

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FOR the cure of Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Chilblains, Chapped or Cracked Hands, Burns & Scalds, Cuts, Wounds of any kind; Piles; Inflamation of the Breast; Bites of Insects; Old Sores; all kind of Breaking out and Sores on children; Sore Lips, Pimples on the Face, and all diseases of the Skin.

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The great secret of the popularity of this Ointment lies in the fact that it accomplishes all it is recommended to do; and that I do not recommend it to cure anything but what from the nature of the ingredients, it is an absolute specific, while other preparations of the kind are recommended to cure every disease that human flesh is heir to, from Consumption down to the bite of a flea, when, in fact, all the medical properties they contain are in the handbills, and the thousands of fictitious certificates published in their praise.

I invite those troubled with the above complaints, (particularly Salt Rheum,) to take a box and try it,—if you are not fully satisfied, return it and take back your money.

N. B.—I have hundreds of testimonials I can show any one who feels disposed to call on me and satisfy himself of the virtues of the Ointment. Prepared and sold by MUNROE TERREL, Naugatuck, Conn.

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WHOLESALE DEPOTS,—C. V. Clickener & Co. No. 81, Barclay St., New York; Weeks & Potter, Boston. AGENTS,—Hazard & Caswell; C. G. Handy; E. B. Irish, Newport; John Hedley, Portsmouth. March 5.—1y.

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LANDING this day from sloop Nancy Jane, the following New Goods:—
40 boxes bro. Hav. Sugar,
20 bbls crushed and powdered Sugar,
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5 " Sugar House Syrup,
300 bbls extra & superfine Flour,
40 half bbls extra " "
200 bags " "
50 chests superior Green & Black Teas,
40 bags Java, Cuba and Rio Coffee,
50 tubs superior quality Butter,
100 boxes " " Cheese,
5 tierces Rice,
5 " superior Hams,
10 bbls Lard,
420 tubs "
20 bbls Mess Beef and Pork,
300 bags Mineral Salt,
50 sacks Asthon "
30 pocket "
15 bbls Cider Vinegar,
5 bbls Wine "
Farina, Wheaten Gritts, Homeny, Corn Starch Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Spices, Brooms, Wrapping Paper, Lorillard's Snuff and Tobacco, with a large variety of other goods which will be sold at the lowest market price by
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MADE OF PREPARED
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THIS PREPARATION stands unrivalled for its convenience, economy and especially for its healthfulness; and all may rely upon its not containing any substance in the least injurious to the system. It is recommended by many able Physicians, as being peculiarly adapted to the weakest stomachs, even when the bread is warm. The raising is chiefly produced by the steam generally in baking. In the ordinary method of raising bread with Yeast, a large amount of the best portion of the flour, is lost by the decaying process of fermentation. This new method makes more Bread of the same amount of Flour, healthier Bread, saves Yeast, Milk, Shortening, Fuel, Trouble, Time, Care, Vexation and Uncertainty.

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Persons wanting insurance or information concerning said Company, will please apply at OFFICE, WHAT CHEER BUILDING, PROVIDENCE or GEORGE BOWEN, Esq., Newport.
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I cannot refrain from expressing my most incere thanks, for the liberal patronage which the public have bestowed upon me, thereby encouraging me to increase my business and add to my extensive stock.
Sept. 23. S. MOFFIT.

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